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FLEETON—April 5, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Louie, wife of William G. Fleeton, Clonmellon, Kells, Co. Meath, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COLE and McCULLOCH—April 3, 1940, at the Scots Church, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, by the Rev. T. J. Fleming, assisted by the Rev. T. Byers, M.A., William Robert, youngest son of the late Samuel Cole, Kilboy, Wicklow, and the late Mrs. Kent, Eaton square, Terenure, to Margaret Christina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCulloch, Shelton, Abbey Farm, Arklow.

KEATLEY and FOWLER—April 10, 1940, at St. Nicholas's Church, Belfast, by Rev. S. P. Mitchell, M.A., Rector, assisted by Rev. S. P. Kerr, B.A., St. Mary's, Lieutenant Eric R. K. Keatley, R.A.M.C., only son of the late James Keatley and of Mrs. Keatley, Cranmore Gardens, Belfast, to Jean, elder daughter of Thomas Fowler and of the late Mrs. Fowler, Killyman, Moy.

PINK and McGAHEY—April 15, 1940, at Belfast Cathedral, by Rev. N. McClune, B.A., Ernest, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pink, Groomsport, Bangor, Co. Down, to Ethel May, elder daughter of the late Rev. R. J. McGahey, M.A., and Mrs. McGahey, Killanley Rectory, Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.

ROSS and MEARES—April 10, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Powell, Rector, the Rev. Derek Ross, only son of the Rev. Robert Ross, The Rectory, Harmondsworth, West Drayton, Middlesex, to Enid, youngest daughter of George M. Meares, Woodview, Donnybrook, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BRERETON—April 23, 1940, at 71 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Michael Brereton, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains will leave for St. John's Church, Blackrock, to-day (Wednesday), 6 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

CALLOW—April 22, 1940, at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, Denis Robertson, elder son of Flora J. and the late T. C. Callow, Wallasey, Cheshire. Funeral from Meath Hospital to Liverpool boat to-morrow (Thursday), 25th instant, at 5 o'clock.

COX—April 22, 1940, at his residence, Annagharvey, Tullamore, Offaly (suddenly), Robert Joseph (Joe) Cox. Funeral to Geashill to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (old time). "Peace, perfect peace."

MALONE—April 23, 1940, at a private nursing home, Victor M. C. Malone, of 20 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) from University Chapel, St. Stephen's Green, after 10.30 o'clock Mass.

MURPHY—April 23, 1940, John Murphy, 107 Emmett road, Inchicore. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at St. Michael's Church, Inchicore, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin; after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers.

PARKER—April 23, 1940, at her residence, 27 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, Katherine Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas H. Parker. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

PARKHILL—April 22, 1940 (suddenly), at St. Vincent's Nursing Home, 96 Lower Leeson street, Moore Ffrench Parkhill, of Fahanmura, Knocksinna road, Foxrock. Funeral leaving Nursing Home at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), morning, arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery at 11.30 o'clock.

POYNTON—April 22, 1940, at The Hospital, James William, last surviving son of the late James and Mrs. Poynton, Bushfort, Elphin. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), the 25th inst., arriving Croghan Church 12 o'clock.

ROBERTSON—April 23, 1940, at 8 Dublin nursing home, Christina, daughter of the late James and Christina Robertson, of Sandymount. Funeral private. No flowers.

SULLIVAN—April 23, 1940, at his residence, 65 Northumberland road, Daniel, dearly-beloved husband of Hannah Sullivan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son and daughters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, at 6 o'clock to-day (Wednesday). Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) to Dean's Grange.

TICHBORNE—April 19, 1940, at her residence, 48 Madeley road, Ealing, London, Annie Maria, daughter of the late Adam Tichborne, of Dublin. Passed away peacefully, after a long illness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. James Cosgrave and family, Mountain View House, Churchtown, Dundrum, desire to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, to the Sisters, Bon Secours, Mount street, and all those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and telegrams, and attended the funeral, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

THORNTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornton and family, Derrycarne, Dromod, Co. Leitrim, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their very sad bereavement, and those who sent wreaths, flowers, and letters of sympathy; also those who called personally. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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RIDLEY—In cherished memory of our beloved father, who was called Home, April 24, 1930; also our darling mother, January 5, 1926. Sadly missed. "Until the twilight gloom be overpassed—goodnight, beloved ones."

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WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK; must be good Roman and Typist, willing to assist with counter sales; country town (builder); state experience, salary, where attended and references (copies). Address "Z 4699, Clerk," this office. 16 X

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POSSESSION ORDER GRANTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Judgment was given in favour of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Salthill Stores, Salthill, Co Galway, against Philip Colgan, Salthill, for possession of the licensed premises, Salthill House, Salthill, which had been held by Mr. Colgan from Mrs. Ryan under a lease dated April, 1937.

Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Henry Concannon and Co.), for Mrs. Ryan, said that the lease contained a provision that the lease should determine in the event of Mr Colgan becoming subject to the bankruptcy laws. On April 28, 1939, Mr. Colgan was adjudicated a bankrupt. Possession of the premises had, in fact, been handed over to Mrs. Ryan, and the object in bringing the matter before the Court was to clear the title.

There was no appearance for Mr. Colgan.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CLAIM ON BANK

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Judgment was reserved in an action brought by Robert W. Buckley, bank manager, St. Mary Abbot's Court, Warwick Gardens, London, against the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., claiming declaration that he is entitled to possession of seve certificates and transfers for 36 ordinary shares of £50 each in Tuck and Co., Ltd., registered in the name of his mother the late Mrs. Anne D. Buckley, formerly of Northbrook road, Dublin, and that the bank had no lien or charge on the certificates, and an order directing the bank to deliver the certificates to him.

The bank claimed that they were entitled to a lien on the certificates and an equitable mortgage or charge on the shares to secure liabilities to them of Frederick W. Lambe, Mrs. Buckley's son-in-law, and that Mr. Buckley was not entitled to the certificates, except on terms of paying to the bank money still owing to them by Mr. Lambe upon the security in question.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton) appeared for Mr. Buckley; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. R. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. T. A. W. Purafey) for the bank.

ACTION OVER STREAM COURSE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., Kildare street, Dublin, and John Hamilton, shopkeeper and farmer, "The Lamb," Tinode, County Wicklow, brought an action against Mrs. Mary M. Slattery, Tinode House, Tinode, claiming a declaration that they are entitled to an uninterrupted flow of the water of a stream flowing through her lands to their lands, and an injunction to restrain her from diverting the stream.

They stated that Mrs. Slattery had constructed a channel which diverted the stream from their lands.

Mrs. Slattery denied that the company and Mr. Hamilton had a right to the uninterrupted flow of the stream. She denied that she had diverted the stream, and pleaded that, if she had done so, she had a right to do so.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. J. N. Garland (instructed by Messrs. O'Farrell and Gorman) appeared for the company and Mr. Hamilton; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) for Mrs. Slattery.

The hearing had not concluded when the court rose.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT
LARCENY CHARGE FAILS

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Charges of stealing and illegally possessing a gold and platinum ring, value £12 10s., which had been brought against Kathleen Carroll, 22 Usher's Island, Dublin, were dismissed, and she was discharged.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended. Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

COST OF LIVING BLAMED

"Owing to the cost of living being very high my salary was not sufficient to cover my expenses." This was part of a statement alleged by the police to have been made by Norman Rogers (33), native of Manchester, charged with the fraudulent conversion of £200, the property of Messrs. McGee, box manufacturers, Parker Hill, Rathmines, and with the illegal possession of £32 10s.

Detective-Sergeant Mooney gave evidence that Rogers admitted the offence, and blamed the high cost of living for his having committed it.

Rogers was remanded in custody until Tuesday.

BAG-SNATCHING CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Charles Evans, 11d Malahide road, Dublin, was remanded on a charge of stealing an Ulsterman case, containing £37 in cash, a cheque for £3 10s., and insurance stamps worth £10, from May Hackett, cashier at the Palace Restaurant, Cathedral street, Dublin, on April 16th last.

Miss Hackett said that Evans snatched the case and ran off with it. Crowds ran after him, and the case fell from his hand. Someone picked up the case and handed it to Mrs. Stokes of the restaurant.

Captain P. Cowan, solicitor, appeared for Evans, and Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

LINEN SHARES CASE SETTLEMENT
PAYMENT OF COSTS ARRANGED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A consent to settlement was made a rule of court in the action of Mr. Frederick C. Cowdy, Millmount, Banbridge, and his brother, Mr. Anthony Cowdy, The Sycamores, Drogheda, against the Bank of Ireland and others in connection with the sale of shares.

Originally, the action had been brought against the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Henry B. Pollock, Governor, and Major William N. Foster, general manager of the bank; the National City Bank, Ltd., and the Industrial Credit Co., Ltd., claiming specific performance of an alleged agreement for the sale to Messrs. Cowdy of 41,699 Ordinary shares in the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Ltd. Messrs. Cowdy stated that the contract for the sale of the shares to them at 5s. each was made by the Bank of Ireland, who controlled the National City Bank, by whom the shares were held, and that, in breach of that agreement, the Bank of Ireland sold the shares to the Industrial Credit Co. They also alleged that the purchase of the shares by the Industrial Credit Co. was not authorised by the Industrial Credit Act, 1933.

There was also a claim against the Bank of Ireland for damages for alleged breach of agreement not to disclose to any person the fact that they were negotiating for the sale of the shares.

Without hearing evidence for the defence the Court had dismissed the action, and Messrs. Cowdy appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court dismissed Messrs Cowdys' appeal, except in relation to their claim against the Bank of Ireland for damages for alleged breach of agreement not to disclose to any person the fact that they were negotiating for the sale of the shares.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., who, with Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Charles S. Casey (instructed by Messrs. McKeever and Son), appeared for Messrs. Cowdy, now applied *ex-parte* to have the consent received and made a rule of court.

The consent between Messrs. Cowdy and the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Pollock and Major Foster provided that all further proceedings in the action as between the parties be stayed, on the conditions that the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Pollock and Major Foster should pay all costs incurred by them in connection with the action; that the Bank of Ireland should indemnify Messrs. Cowdy in respect of all costs incurred by the National City Bank, Ltd., in the action, including the costs of the appeal to the Supreme Court; that Messrs. Cowdy should be responsible for all costs incurred by themselves in connection with the action, and that Messrs. Cowdy unreservedly withdrew all imputations of bad faith or breach of agreement arising out of the matters in dispute in the action against the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Pollock and Major Foster, and any of the directors or officials of the Bank of Ireland.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Rutherfoord) were counsel for the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Pollock and Major Foster.

PRINTING MACHINERY PURCHASE
ORDER AGAINST DUBLIN MAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

Judgment was given, with costs, in favour of Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., Kingsway, London, against Michael Doran, Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin, trading as Dublin Printing Services, for £702 odd claimed under a hire purchase agreement regarding a Centurion printing press and accessories, supplied to Mr. Doran, and an order for delivery of the machinery to the company.

Mr. Avery, K.C., for Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., said that the value of the machinery supplied was £1,070, and the terms of hire purchase were payment of £100 on the machinery being installed and left running satisfactorily; 15 quarterly instalments of £60 each, and a final instalment of £70 10s., but no payment had been made. His clients had treated Mr. Doran with the utmost consideration. According to Mr. Doran's representations in his correspondence, he had been carrying on a highly successful printing business.

Mr. T. F. O'Higgins, for Mr. Doran, asked for a stay of execution, and said that his client could pay £15 monthly off the amount due. He had been severly hit owing to the international situation, but he had since got some Government contracts and was beginning to prosper.

With Mr. Lavery was Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton); and Mr. O'Higgins was instructed by Captain Peadar Cowan.

£296 RETURNED TO NORTHERN BANK
NOTES FOUND IN COUNTY DUBLIN HOUSE

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The Judge allowed an application by the Northern Bank, Ltd., Victoria street, Belfast, to recover £296 in Bank of England £1 notes found in a house in Balbriggan by the Civic Guards and alleged to have been stolen by a man named Sproule while they were being conveyed from London to Belfast. The bank sought to recover the notes from Superintendent Michael J. Higgins, Balbriggan.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the defendant, said that he only wanted to secure a proper discharge of the money.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning), for the plaintiffs, said that on April 24, 1939, Lloyd's Bank in London sent 3,000 new Bank of England notes to the head office of the Northern Bank in Belfast. The notes were stolen in transit by Charles Sproule, who subsequently disappeared across the border into Eire. Sproule was captured and at Belfast was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. While at liberty in Eire, Sproule arrived in Balbriggan, where he stayed with a Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, Skerries street. After his departure from there, the Civic Guards found the notes.

Mr. W. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. G. McGowan) appeared for Mrs. Nixon.

£100 FOR INJURIES

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Michael Frayne, 33A Verschoyle Court, Lower Mount street, was awarded £100 damages and costs for personal injuries arising out of a collision with a motor car while he was cycling at the junction of Marlborough and Morehampton roads on 25th November 1939.

The defendant was Elliott Swables, commercial traveller, of 36 Marlborough road, Dublin.

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These points have been demonstrated strikingly in a recent series of practical farm trials in Ireland.

Most of the demonstrations have been conducted by Mr. Harry Ferguson, the inventor, with a new Ford tractor incorporating the Ferguson system of hydraulic controls for special unit implements.

This new tractor and system, he explained, embodies a revolutionary principle of tool attachment, which creates a versatile piece of farm machinery—one that can replace the horse on the farm.

From a construction standpoint, Mr. Ferguson said, the new machines are built of the highest grade light-weight material, with a system of controls so simple a child can operate them with ease and safety.

HEAVY TRACTORS UNNECESSARY

Application of this new principle, discovered by Mr. Ferguson, eliminates the need of excess weight either to obtain penetration of tools into the ground or to maintain the equilibrium of the tractor when pulling. With the conventional hook-up which creates a two-unit outfit there always has been a tendency for the front end of the tractor to lift up when the going is hard, and even to tip over on hills or when an immovable object is struck by the plough.

The Ford tractor utilising the Ferguson system of hydraulically controlled equipment becomes a one-piece or single unit, and under field conditions acts just the opposite from conventional tractors. When the going is tough or immovable objects are encountered, the front end bears downward instead of rearing up until the tractor stops at once, not because the plough hitting the stone or immovable object immediately causes the driving wheels to lift up from the ground and slip!

Nothing like this has ever been heard of in operation of farm tools. It means a lighter tractor; a safer tractor; no broken ploughing or cultivating tools; and no soil packed by the wheels of an extra heavy unit.

OTHER ADVANTAGES

One is the complete and easy control exercised by the driver, who has all of the controls at his finger tips, and who, by a simple manual operation, controls the depth of the cut while ploughing, and the angle of the plough, and who, by a simple wrist motion, can lift the entire plough or cultivator clear off the ground.

The other is the remarkable mobility of the new equipment, due to the fact that it actually performs as a single unit. Nothing could illustrate this better than the tractor and plough performing within a small enclosure, and ploughing it completely and closer to the walls than could be done by a team of horses and plough.

The tractor and unit implements are enabled to work in more restricted areas than a horse-drawn plough or competitive tractor because of two things—the close coupling of tractor and implement creating a single machine, and the hydraulic lifting devices which enable the combination to wheel around, back up, and, in general, handle with the utmost mobility and precision.

During the demonstration Mr. Ferguson ran the first furrow around the square plot selected for the purpose, using a ten inch two-bottom plough. At the corners he lifted his plough by the merest touch of the hydraulic control lever. After making a square turn he again dropped the plough and broke the furrow on the second side of the plot. This was repeated until the four sides of the plot had been ploughed.

DEMONSTRATION

A public demonstration at Mr. Herr's land, Greenane, Tipperary, at 3.30 p.m. to-day has been arranged in conjunction with the organisers of Muintir na Tire.

EASE OF CONTROL

To control the depth of the implement the small control lever was operated by the finger and thumb, and, without any exertion, the tillage tool was raised and lowered from a depth of nine inches to just a few inches, while the tractor was moving at normal speed and the plough was cutting its furrow. The demonstration was very convincing proof of the complete control the operator has over the equipment.

But the sceptical might feel that the complete control of the tractor and implement was the result of long practice and familiarity on the part of the operator. So an eight-year-old boy was lifted into the driver's seat. This boy had never seen the tractor until a few days before the demonstration. He pressed the electric starter switch and the tractor started purring. Next he threw the gear shift into ploughing speed and started forward. The tractor moved forward to the last ploughed furrow on the demonstration plot. This little eight-year-old, with probably not more than an hour or two of previous experience, steered the right front tractor wheel into the furrow, lifted the hydraulic control lever with seemingly no effort, and the plough slowly dropped into position. He ploughed his furrow just as neatly and straight as Mr. Ferguson had previously done. At the end of the furrow he again raised the control lever and the plough rose from the ground. After making a square turn he dropped the plough and proceeded in this manner to plough the four sides of the plot.

BREAKAGES AVOIDED

And now large, heavy steel wedges were driven into the ground, and Mr. Ferguson explained how these would be used to represent roots of trees or large stones buried in the ground. With an ordinary two-unit tractor and wheel plough, when such obstructions are encountered, one of several things happens. The plough-shares break or the front end of the tractor rears up and possibly topples over, or the rear driving wheels dig in and pack down the earth, which should always be kept light and broken, and usually the tractor stalls. Always much time is consumed in unhitching the plough and working it loose from the obstruction, and again hitching up to the tractor. Back-breaking work, even when no permanent injury has been done to the plough, tractor or operator, and that sometimes happens, too.

He ploughed right into the hidden steel wedges. And now the spectators saw why the Ford-Ferguson system of power farming is just exactly the opposite of previous practice. When the plough-share hit the obstruction the hydraulic device automatically released, the rear driving tractor wheels rose slightly and traction ceased without damage to implement or tractor. The front tractor wheels, instead of rising up (as in the two-unit systems), gripped the ground more firmly. The tractor actually acted like a draft horse drawing a plough would do under similar circumstances. Forward progress stopped before any damage could be done.

OBSTRUCTIONS OVERCOME

With a two-unit system the tractor could not back the plough off the obstruction, but with the Ford-Ferguson single unit system the tractor backed the plough, the hydraulic control raised the plough and the operator proceeded forward again, dropping the plough into position and continued tilling with practically no loss of time.

This test demonstrated the most important principle of the revolutionary idea worked out in the Ford-Ferguson system. It showed clearly why tractor weight can be dispensed with in the end that a tractor can be built at a very low cost and still furnish sufficient power to do the same heavy duty work now required of tractors weighing twice as much and consuming considerably more fuel.

All of these demonstrations were carried out with a ten-inch two-furrow plough. In changing over to a different width plough the spectators were shown how easy it is to unhitch and change implements. Even a boy can back the tractor to the implement and attach it in not more than a minute of time—and without any physical exertion. Truly, Mr. Ferguson's assertion that the drudgery in farming is going to be eliminated will come true.

Before demonstrating the general cultivator Mr. Ferguson stated that this implement will be used very extensively, since the objections to it have now been overcome. Up to the present this implement has been built very sturdily, and the tines were made of heavy steel to withstand the heavy strains in operation. In spite of the heavy weight the tines frequently break. Some manufacturers have constructed spring attachments to release the tine when it hits an obstruction. However, the tine does not go back into working position, so the operator must stop the tractor and manually reset the tine.

All of this has been overcome in the new Ford-Ferguson general cultivator. Through the use of new light-weight steel the implement has been reduced in weight, and the tines have been greatly strengthened. A unique spring construction not only releases the tine when it hits an obstruction, but the springs promptly return the tine to working position without loss of any time to the operator.

Heavy wedges of wood were driven into the ground, and then the tractor drew the general cultivator through the obstacle strewn ground. Even at slow speed it was difficult for the spectator's eye to see the tines rapidly pulled up out of the way when meeting an obstruction, and then rapidly snapped back into place. One was conscious of the action of the tines by the snapping noise as the springs went into action, rather than by actually seeing the tines move out of danger—the action being almost too fast for the eye to follow.

This implement, as now constructed, is fast and efficient in breaking up the soil after ploughing. The implement should prove to be very efficient in general cultivation.

The problem of row cultivation has vexed the tractor industry since its beginning. To meet this problem the industry finally adopted an engineering compromise by the use of a single front wheel, which, when ploughing, is out of the furrow, and must be carefully guided, requiring the operator's constant attention. With the new Ford tractor the front wheel is always in the furrow, requiring practically no attention, and relieving him of 90 per cent of the operating strain and ensuring good, clean, straight furrows. The same advantage, of course, is secured in steering during the cultivating operation.

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Rowing in Ireland

Followers of sport seem to agree that rowing is the one sport in Ireland which has not made any progress in recent years. In fact, it is "sliding," if anything.

The news that the Waterford Boat Club has just gone out of existence after occupying a foremost place in Irish rowing for over sixty years comes as no surprise—at any rate, to a sporting colleague, who tells me that club memberships in virtually all the provincial rowing districts are fast dwindling. Apparently the sport no longer appeals as of yore to the youth of the country.

Rowing makes more demands in the way of hard and sustained training and physical fitness than any other form of sport, and, to do justice to yourself and your crew, one must be prepared for hard work for about three months during the competitive season. Apparently our "lads" now go in for something "softer."

Thanks largely to the activities of the two universities, rowing in Dublin continues to flourish, and the innovation next Saturday of a head-of-the-river race from Islandbridge to O'Connell Bridge will do much to popularise the sport and to give the present season a good send-off.

Thirteen crews will compete at intervals of thirty seconds, and the crew to cover the course in the fastest time will be declared the winner.

Percentage Tipping

In recent months there has been a growing movement in English hotels to adopt the continental system of tipping by means of a percentage charge on the bill.

As an experiment the system of a 10 per cent. service charge has been tried in twenty-five leading hotels owned by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and the results are said to be fairly satisfactory.

The employés themselves are not unanimous on the point. The higher-paid staff, who are liable for income tax, have now to include their allowance for tips in their return to the Revenue authorities, and, in consequence, lose by the system.

The continental system, I may add, does not always commend itself to travellers. In some hotels in Paris the service charge is 15 per cent., which means that if a customer orders a 10s. bottle of wine he finds he has to pay another 1s. 6d. for the little trouble involved in bringing the wine.

Inspiration

My window (writes a correspondent) overlooks a row of back gardens. To the right are small concrete walls, wireless poles, clothes lines, bins, cabbages, babies' napkins. To my left are better-class concrete walls and better-class wireless poles, daffodils (at the moment), rose bowers, shrubbery, outside frames—the clothes lines, if any, are concealed from my viewpoint.

The people who walk in these gardens, to the right and the left, are just people that I could not describe if I wanted to—and I don't. With one exception. Sometimes to my left a figure from the motion pictures, in a sense, makes a hurried dash on and off the stage.

In pyjamas and kimono she rushes from her kitchen door to get a tea-cloth or a pair of stockings from her clothes line; in bright jumper and slacks she makes mysterious passes at beds of vegetables; in trim and short skirt she climbs a step-ladder to talk across the wall to the woman next door. Sometimes as I glance up from my book or paper I see her disappearing into her house, and I realise with a sense of loss that I have missed the rest, and the best, of that particular performance.

When I see her in the street I pass coldly. After all, she is from the houses on the right. If only she came from the houses on the left . . . But then she would pass me coldly, just as she does now.

Barry Fitzgerald

"Juno and the Paycock" concluded the longest engagement the play ever has enjoyed in America when it closed down two Saturdays ago after 105 performances in New York. So says a columnist in the New York *World-Telegram*.

This has released Barry Fitzgerald, the old Abbey actor, who has flown to California to make a new motion picture. According to the same columnist, his "movie" assignment is to play the leading *rôle* in John Ford's screen version of four or five of Eugene O'Neill's one-act plays.

Mr. Fitzgerald must have established a useful sort of reputation in the United States, judging by the size of the type in which the announcement of his new motion picture engagement appears in the *World-Telegram*.

Copenhagen

During a flying visit two years ago (writes a correspondent) Copenhagen gave me the impression of being the creation of a gay, gifted child, and I wonder if its atmosphere will change under foreign occupation.

It seemed a city of spires, copper-domed towers, castles and magnificent sculpture, the latter beginning in the sea with the beautiful figure of the "Mermaid" on a wave-lapped rock. This characteristic love for the work of the chisel finds full vent in the great Thorwaldsen Museum and the Glyptothek, which contain a most imposing show of sculpture, while in the latter there is a collection of the French Post-impressionists that would easily vie with the Lane pictures in London. But art in Denmark is, fortunately, subsidised from the profits of the famous Ny-Carlsberg Brewery.

At night the city is lighted with a greater brilliance than I have seen elsewhere, and the Tivoli (*doyen* of amusement parks), with the sumptuous Wivex café close by, is thronged with people whose merriment has an air of innocence, perhaps inherited from the spirit of Hans Andersen.

I drove along the Danish Riviera to Helsingör (Elsinore), and as I passed innumerable, delectable villas I found it hard to believe all my guide's statement that there were no rich and no poor in Denmark. At Elsinore the romantically-situated Krongborg, which faces the Swedish coast two miles away, aroused an uneasy feeling that the Hamlet ghost, or another, might, if one waited, parade its sombre precincts at midnight.

"A Premier in Stone?"

A Northern reader professes interest in the remarkable stone, of which I printed a photograph the other day—the stone which is said to resemble Lord Craigavon. "It certainly deserves," he says, "to be ranked with other natural curiosities in Ulster, such as the Giant's Causeway, Napoleon's profile on Cave Hill. But—where is it?"

That was an omission, indeed. The stone can be found in Ballynoe Stone Circle, near Downpatrick.

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MOTOR NOTES

CARS DON'T CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Emotional Stability as Safety Factor : Passing of S. T. Robinson and J. Fleming : Coming Competitions

By HAROLD C. BROWN

EMOTIONAL stability should be provided for commercial drivers before they take the wheel if highway accidents are to be further reduced. So says the Greater New York Safety Council.

William J. Becker, director of safety, Metropolitan Distributors, Inc., is quoted as declaring:—

"No automobile has ever caused an accident, nor will an accident be caused by an automobile alone. An automobile has no brains, no muscles, no nerves and no eyes. Automobiles are made by human agencies and by human agencies alone can they be operated. The agency is the mind of the driver, which we must explore if we expect to reduce accident frequency.

"Safety consciousness must at all times be on the driver's mind, and anything, regardless of what it may be, that tends to divert this safety consciousness is certain to become an accident hazard. We must remember that any unusual or irritating situation that may suddenly arise will have a certain tendency to awaken emotional stress, and when that occurs the average personality loses co-ordination between mind and body.

"It is our opinion that the creation of more human sympathy and better understanding between the employer, despatcher and the driver will help in the instance of commercial vehicle operation. Few men can drive well when they are beset by worry. Usually these worries diminish after the driver discusses them with his employer or dispatcher.

"More co-operative feeling between the dispatcher and the driver will help. The proper planning of routes, deliveries and pick-ups, and the taking into consideration by employers of the time lost while making deliveries in congested areas, will also help."

Good Men

SAM ROBINSON, whose death took place on Friday, was the most important figure in Irish motor sport—as a competitor in the years before the war, as an official in the years since the war.

In the old days he was the "star" trials driver. He won every cup that was offered. Then, a few years ago, he showed all the smart young fellows in their sports cars how much combined skill and experience matter when he won an Irish Motor Racing Club rally to Bangor, Co. Down.

His knowledge was of great value when the Royal Irish Automobile Club ran the Grand Prix Races in 1929-1931. He was their technical adviser and their principal handicapper. The Irish Motor Racing Club asked for his co-operation when the first meeting was held by them in 1932, and from that year Mr. Robinson was their technical chief and scrutineer; he dropped out of I.M.R.C. handicapping after the first two or three races.

He also helped the Leinster Club, and in events like the Veteran run his long association with motoring enabled him to estimate nicely the ages and technical historical accuracy of the competing cars.

Anybody, given intelligence and a demonstration, can organise a race, or marshal the course, or do the time-keeping; but technical knowledge cannot be acquired without study and experience, and that was Mr. Robinson's special branch. When racing is seriously resumed after the war he will be the man most difficult to replace.

Cookstown Official

ANOTHER death which caused me a sense of loss recently was that of John Fleming, of the Cookstown Club. He was Town Clerk of Cookstown, and had had his finger in local commercial activities, but I knew him as an old motor cyclist.

He started with a Rex—and I mean something earlier than a Rex-Acme—which he bought from Billy Andrews, who was later the New Imperial agent in Belfast. These old machines took some balancing on a wet, skiddy surface of square-sets, and the circles John Fleming described on the new Rex in North street were re-drawn over twenty years afterwards in a boat going to the T.T. races in the Isle of Man.

That was where I met John Fleming and S. G. Reynolds, the latter, also from Cookstown, a successful rider for some years in Ulster road races. I had looked forward to journeying some day to "long, hungry Cookstown," and having a bit of crack with John Fleming. Now it is too late.

Married v. Single

MARRIED men will engage in a team competition with single men in the Open Spring Trial of the Dublin and District Club on Saturday. There was a time when the little group of "marrieds" would have stood a poor chance in an event like this; to-day my sympathies are with the bachelors. Their course is thirty-five miles, and the trial starts from the Lamb Doyle's at 3 p.m.; solos only; speed 20 m.p.h.; premier, the Stapleton Cup.

Leinster's Whitsuntide rally will be over approximately 350 miles. The start will be from Dublin at 3 p.m. on 11th May. The destination will be Ardmore, County Waterford, where Sunday will be spent, and during the journey home on the 13th tea will be eaten at a place, not yet decided, where prizes won in the rally will be distributed.

The all-in cost of the rally, including entry fee, hotel and meals, is 31s. 6d. Further particulars from J. Irvine, Lenore, Fortfield road, Terenure, Dublin.

Race Plans

I HAVE stimulated Leinster and Dublin and District Clubs into making announcements about their hundred miles road races. The Leinster event, replacing the "Two Hundred," which last year was the Grand Prix of Eire, will be held on the Tallaght circuit on 27th July, and it will be followed by a 75 miles car race, replacing the Leinster Trophy.

Regulations are with the printers. Cars, I understand, will practice on Thursday; motor cycles on Friday evening. Entry fees will be lower than last year.

The Dublin "Hundred" will be run in the Phœnix Park on 6th July, and will be much the same as usual.

Before either of those events—on 8th June—we will have the Munster Club's 75 miles motor cycle road race at Cork over fifty laps of a 1½ miles circuit. The race will be in the evening.

I.M.R.C. plans for Phœnix Park car races in September are not yet public.

Calendar

FOLLOWING is the R.I.A.C. calendar of open events for 1940. Some of them already have been held, but for record purposes I include the full list:—

Jan. 27—Night Trial, Dublin University M.C. and L.C.C.
Mar. 9—Lepler Cup Trial, Leinster Motor Club.
„ 18—Spring Trial, Irish Motor Racing Club.
Apr. 13—Grafton Cup Trial, Dublin University.
„ 20—Trial, I.M.R.C.
„ 21—Trial, Munster M.C. and Car Club.
May 4—Sprint Meeting, I.M.R.C.
„ 11-13—Whit Rally, Leinster.
„ 25—Joly and Novices' Trial, Dublin University.
„ 8 or June 15—Sprint Meeting, Dublin University.
June 29—Veteran Car Run, Leinster.
Aug. 10—Hill-Climb, Dublin University.
Sept. 8—Trial, Munster.
„ 14—Phœnix Park Meeting, I.M.R.C.
„ 28—Hill-Climb, I.M.R.C.
Oct. 5—Experts' Car Trial, Leinster.
„ 19—G.V.B. Night Trial, Leinster.
„ 26—Autumn Trial, I.M.R.C.
Nov. 30—Lincolan Cup Trial, Leinster.
Dec. 26—Trial, Munster.

Two Wheels

MOTOR cycles are still being ridden in America. Mr. E. du Pont, of the Indian Company, is reported as saying that production at his firm's plant is exceeding all previous records; seventy completed motor cycles per day are leaving the assembly lines to fill domestic and foreign orders. The company shares earnings with its employés and a bonus of five per cent. of wages and salaries for the past three months was paid a few weeks ago.

Dublin and District have entered a fourth team for the Southern Centre's inter-team reliability competition, the riders being B. B. Russell, R. Mossop, W. Graham and "A. N. Other."

Leaders in the competition (on Partland and Manders Cup results) are:—A. H. L. Archer and S. T. Healy, 9 marks; C. H. W. Manders, D. C. Ewen and P. D. Gill, 8 marks; E. Lyons, R. W. O'Keefe and E. I. Gibson, 7 marks.

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A Sportsman's Review

Start of the Cricket Season : Senior Ranks Extended : The Moore Challenge Cup

By PAUL DENIS

New League Plan

THE publication of the Leinster Senior Cup draw last week was the first real indication that the cricket season here is about to start, and the first matches will be played next Saturday. Fourteen names went into the hat for the cup, so all the Senior and qualifying clubs will be taking part in it. There are two additional entries from last season, Railway Union and Cremore and a good plan has been adopted for the League competitions. Seven clubs will form each event, and the two left out each Saturday will meet each other in a "friendly" engagement. This should be of the utmost value to the qualifying teams, as they will be able to gather experience against the Senior clubs. Of the new arrivals, Railway Union once figured prominently in Senior ranks, and had a number of extremely useful players, but they fell on evil days, and finally disappeared into the obscurity of junior circles for a number of years. They will now be keen to regain their former status by winning the Qualifying League. Cremore have never previously appeared in or about senior class, but they have had a good record in the Intermediate League, and their elevation is interesting, as they will be bringing the top class teams to the Glasnevin district for the first time.

Good News from Pembroke

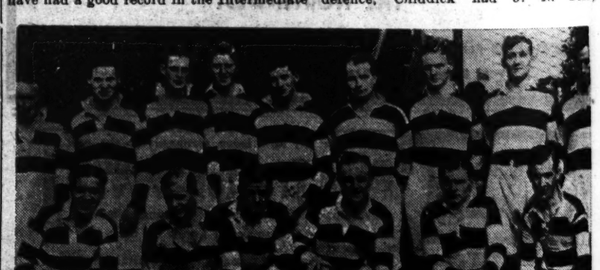
One of the draw-backs to good cricket in Ireland is the difficulty of securing first-class pitches and keeping them in that condition. In England, money is no object where cricket is concerned, but, unfortunately, the same cannot be said here, so it was with interest that I heard that the Pembroke club's wicket at Sydney Parade has had special preparation in recent weeks, and has never been in better shape. That should help the leading batsmen of the team considerably. A. G. Murray, who has so often been on the fringe of the Irish team without ever getting there, is captain again, and under his leadership, Pembroke, who, incidentally, were the first team to win the Senior Cup, in 1935, should have a successful season.

The Leinster Hockey League

The Moore Challenge Cup, the award for winning the Leinster Senior Hockey League, which was presented to Dublin University on Saturday for coming out on top of the 1939-40 competition, was inaugurated in 1901, though the Senior League had been operating for some years before that. 1901 coincided with the rise to power of the Palmerston (or Peterson) Club, and they won for the first seven years. In 1908 it went to Monkstown, who had the assistance of a number of the Palmerston players, and they held it in the following season. In 1910 Dundrum won it, and in 1911 Trinity's name was inscribed on the trophy for the first time. That was followed by a run of success for the Royal Hibernian Military School, who had such distinguished players as M. H. Cork, T. Parslow and R. A. Smales. They won it in 1912 and 1913, and for the two years immediately after the last war. In 1922 Trinity came on top again, and then came the longest period of success achieved by any club, a record that may never be approached.

Eleven Years' Triumph

From 1923 to 1933, a spell of eleven seasons, Railway Union defied all attempts to dislodge their grip on the League championship. Throughout that time the XI. was captained by Walter Chiddick, the present hon. secretary of the Leinster Branch, and one of our leading umpires. Although an extremely steady and reliable centre-half, he never reached the top rank as a player, but he must go down in Irish hockey history as one of the finest captains of all time. He had a number of talented players at his command; the three Sully brothers were a remarkable combination at inside forward, and there were T. Browner, J. Gillespie, W. Hennessey, and H. Knight to worry the opposing defenders also. At half-back and in defence, Chiddick had J. N. Peatt, J. J. Corscadden, K. Browner, K. Downey, M. C. O'Donoghue, and a steady goal-keeper in W. Leopold. Even so, no such success could have been achieved without Chiddick's inspiring leadership and his ability to make the players practise hour after hour at the start of each season. Railway supplied five men—C. and V. Sully, T. Browner, Peatt and O'Donoghue—to the Irish team, a small number considering the fact that they were the leading Leinster club side for eleven years; but the secret of their success had nothing to do with individual brilliance. Combination of a kind rarely achieved accomplished the remarkable series of victories, and I doubt if we will ever see their feats repeated.



IRISH TEAMS: OLD BELVEDERE R.F.C.:—In front (from left): P. J. Quinn, D. Thorpe, T. Murphy, G. J. Morgan, J. O'Dwyer and F. M. Quinn. Behind: N. McNelis, G. J. Quinn, B. T. Quinn, D. O'Brien, S. Henry, J. Belton, P. O'Sullivan, V. Aird and M. O'Neill. Next week: Glontarf R.F.C.

Trinity Break the Sequence

Trinity broke that long sequence in 1934 with the great team which included W. G. Lee, J. M. Howe, J. A. MacDonogh, D. J. Coulson, G. K. Donald—all internationals—but 1935 broke new ground with Pembroke Wanderers' triumph. That league was probably unique, as Trinity went through it undefeated, and won the Irish Cup. They drew both League encounters with Wanderers, and also lost a point unexpectedly to Naas, and this left them a point behind their rivals, who won all their other games. In the two following years the championship returned to Trinity, but in 1938 Railway got there once again. Last season Corinthians and Three Rock Rovers tied at the top, and by winning the play-off the former gained their first success, and this season again Rovers lost a chance of taking the trophy for the first time. Two victories over Corinthians would have given it to them, but they failed at the first attempt last week. Rovers have been League champions in 1936, before the cup was presented.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—An Ghluin og a Sliuru ag Micheal O Maolain (An Arainn).
5.50—Geraldine Neeson and Madeleine Larchet: Duets for two Pianos; Sonata in D major (1st movement) (Haydn-Thiman), Le Rouet d'Omphale (Saint-Saëns), three Pieces. "Pour Bercer un Convaiescent" (Hahn), Impromptu in E flat (Schubert-Poldini).
6.15—Marcraidh Sieibhe; Sceal Stairiul dha insint ag Nioclas Tolfan.
6.30—Seamus Og Mac Aonghusa (pipes), Irish Dance Music.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—"Barney McCool of Coolaghey" and Bobby McDevitte (impersonations).
7.15—Symphony No 6 in B minor "Pathetique" (Tschaikowsky), played by Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
8. 0—Relay of Ceol-Chumann na nOg: Concert from Metropolitan Hall, Artane School Band (conductor, J. W. Hickey): Flower of Finn, Fantasia of Irish Airs (arr. Hickey); Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Eibhlin Ni Leighin (Amhrain): Drom-an-Oir (arr. Pa Braoin), Oro, Shanachuille, Seod do Bho. (do.); Mairin Ruiseal and Feig Ni Cheallachain (Piano is Bheidhlin); Ril (An Ceol-Chumann) (E. O. Gallichobhair); Slaugh-Chor; Fuireas-sa Cuireadh (arr. Ua Braoin); Taimse im Chodladh (do.), Amhran Dochais (do.); Tony Hughes (piano): (a) Allegro (Classical) (Mosart), (b) Minuet (Boccherini); Piano Accordions: Rince-Cheol; March, Bisse Away.
8.45—Competition for Comedy Adjudicator, Thomas Collins.
9.15—Musical Message from Wales. Choir: Two Welsh Part-Songs, Teyrnged Cariad (Pugh Evans), Awn i Ben y Wyddfa Fawr (H. Davies); Roderick Jones (baritone): Three Traditional Welsh Airs, Ye Hufen Melyn (arr. J. Williams); Gwenith Gwyn (arr. B. Richards); Dowch i'r Frwydr (do.); Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano): A Lullaby (Arwel Hughes), Y Sipsi (do.); Choir: Deuai Mwyn (Brad-wen Jones); Roderick Jones (baritone): Can Yr Arad Goch (Idris Lewis), Gwynfyd (Meirion Williams), Arthur Yn Cyfodi (Gwyn Williams); Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano): Ti a Gymry Fad (Meirion Williams), Y Gwew ar y Fedwen (Watts), Nant y Mynydd (Davies); Choir: Alexander (arr. Idris Lewis), Laudamus (arr. D. Protheroe).
10. 0—Sexact (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Irish Music and Song of the 18th Century, presented by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich, with illustrations by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich (violin), Julia Gray (piano), Dorothy Clifton (cello), and Maeve McGinley (singer); arrangements by Julia Gray.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Scarlatti Recordings, by Robert Casadesus (piano). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises (for men). 7.45—A few tunes, played by Mai Jones and Frank Davison (two pianos), with Cliff Earnshaw (drums). 8.07—Time, News, To-day's programmes. 8.15—Sonata Recital: Bessie Rawlins (violin), Reginald Paul (piano). 8.45—Arcadian Trio. 9.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 9.55—"At Home To-day." 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Boulevard Players. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Modern Musical Miscellany. Iris Loveridge (piano), Theresa la Cava (mezzo-soprano). 12.30—Eric Lord (organ). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
2.0—Schools. 3.0—Oscar Rabin and his Band (with Beryl Davis, Diane, Garry Gowan, and Eddie Palmer, with his Novachord). 3.30—"Behind the Lace Curtains." 4.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 4.30—Mozart (5)—The Shadwick String Quartet. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Religious Service, in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour.
6.0 — Time, News. 6.15—Carroll Gibbons (at the piano). 6.30—"The World Goes By." 7.0—Announcements. 7.30—"The Invisible Process." (6—"It's Surprising what you can do with Music-Makers' Half-Hour—14. 8.30—"Happy Folks!" (a satirical revue). 9.0—Time. 9.30—"To-night's Talk." 9.55—Variety from the Hippodrome Theatre, Dudley. 10.30—"Radio Plays—"Twice in a Lifetime," by Stephen Crane, and "The Baron's Room," by Mary Edwards. 10.30—"Sing this Song"—Request programme. 11.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra—Oscar Rabin and his Band. 12.0 — Time, News and Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—[illegible] Metres). 5.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—[illegible] 356 Kc. (379.7 Metres) and 577 Kc. (520 Metres).
11.0—Time. To-day's programmes. Selections by Cochran Shows (records). 11.40—James [illegible] at the piano. 12.0—Cor Steyn, playing on the organ of the City Theatre, Amsterdam (from Amsterdam). 12.30—B.B.C. 7.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Monday Night at Eight." 2.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa. 2.0—Oscar Rabin and his Band. 3.30—The Ambassadors Brass Sextet, with Charles Heneay (pianist) and Olive Bailey (singer). 3.45—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra (with Dorothy Carless). 4.15—Harry James and his Orchestra (a recording). 4.45—Cyril Gell (organ). 5.0—Tea Dance (records). 5.30—Studio Variety. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—B.B.C. 7.0—"Drury Lane Calling." 7.30—"Slopton Races" (an "Our Bill" story). 7.50—Sophisticated Swing (Arthur Young and his Swingtette). 8.20—B.B.C. "Foreign Languages Bulletin." 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 9.35—Variety (from the Hippodrome Theatre, Dudley). 10.0 — Jack Harris and his Band, with Eric Whitley and Gloria Brent (from the London Casino).

ON THE CONTINENT

BUCHAREST (504.5 m.)—9.30-10.0 p.m.—Act 3 of Parsifal" (Wagner) (recorded).
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—6.15-7.15 p.m.—Sárközi Cigany Band.
MILAN (366.6 m.)—11.15 p.m.-12.0 midnight—Dance Music.
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—"Le Poirier de misère," Cantata (Debussy), with the Gouverné Choir, etc.
ROME (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—"Isaac" Opera (Leoncavallo), from La Scala, Milan, with Gigli in the cast.

TO-MORROW

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.15—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.51 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.23 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (331.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.).
p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.56 m., Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.30—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schnectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (13.72 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 233 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.31 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.15—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A.
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.).
10.10—Radio Eireann.
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (354.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.15—Moscow (50 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.50—Wayne (25.56 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—A Piano Recital (Berta Bolden). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises for Women. 7.45—Records made by Tenor. Banjoists. 8.0—Time, News To-day's Programmes. 8.15—A weekly guide to the foods that are cheapest and best at the moment, by D. L. Crimp, a hotel manager. 8.25—The Tudor Sextet. 8.0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.45—Organ (Sidney Torch). 10.15—Time and Daily Service. 10.30—The City of Sheffield Police Band.
11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 12.40—Romantic Rhythmists. 1.0—Time and News. 1.15—Oscar Rabin and his Band (with Beryl Davis, Liane, Garry Gowan, and Eddie Palmer with his Novachord). 1.40—Two Pianos (Lucy Pierce and John Brennan). 2.0—Schools. 3.0—"I know what I like" (a layman's choice of records). 3.30—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Noel Eadie (soprano). 4.15—"Talking it Over with Mrs. Rathbran" (Janet Chance). 4.30—"The Radio Follies." 5.0—News and News Talk in Welsh. 5.10—A Light Welsh Programme. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time and News. 6.15—Farming To-day. 6.30—"Twinkle," (Eastbourne's Summer Show). 7.15—"Au Drapeau!" (a Review of the French Army). 8.0—Part 1 of a Concert in aid of the Polish Relief Fund, from Queen's Hall, London: The London Philharmonic Orchestra and Josef Hassid (violin). 9.0—Time and News. 9.20—"War Commentary": (General Sir Hugh Ellis). 9.35—Henry Hall's Guest Night.
10.15—A Short Mid-week Service. Address by Squadron-Leader the Rev. J. Rossie Brown, Murrayfield Church, Edinburgh, and Chaplain, R.A.F. 10.35—"Music from the Sea" (a fantasy by Walter de la Mare). 11.0—Oscar Rabin and his Band (with Beryl Davis, Diane, Garry Gowan, and Eddie Palmer with his Novachord). 11.30—More tranquil tunes, played by the Chalmeau Ensemble. 12.0—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

[illegible] To-day's Programmes, followed by [illegible] 11.40—Harry Engle [illegible] "Dance Before Dinner" [illegible] Dawson and Douglas [illegible] Harmonies, and Billy Terrent [illegible] 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—[illegible] (with Beryl Davis, [illegible] Eddie Palmer with his [illegible] 2.0—B.B.C. Theatre [illegible] Layman's Choice [illegible] Ballads; Gwladys [illegible] and Morris and his [illegible] Trios and his [illegible] 5.30—B.B.C.

[illegible] 6.30—B.B.C. [illegible] 7.35—Join in [illegible] with Arthur Askey, [illegible] Hylton and his Band. [illegible] 8.15—What's [illegible] James Mooney and Diana [illegible]'s Guest Night, from Finn [illegible] 10.15—B.B.C. Theatre [illegible] 10.55—Some gay Dance

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (486.9 m.)—3.10-3.35 p.m.—Excerpts from The Cid—Ballet (Massenet).
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.30-11.0 p.m.—Programme from the Royal Opera.
HILVERSUM II (301.5 m.)—8.35-11.10 p.m.—Beethoven Concert from the Concertgebouw. Conductor: Mengelberg.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—2.0-3.15 a.m.—Programme from the Opera-Comique.

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

At a meeting of the Royal Antiquaries of Ireland yesterday—Professor Eoin McNeill, D.Litt. presiding—the following new members were elected:—Matthew Lynch, 271 Richmond road, Dublin; Francis J. McGibbon, 58 University avenue, Belfast; Mrs. Kathleen O. Sullivan, 29 Cowper road, Rathmines; the Rev. Thomas J. Clohessy, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny; the Rev. William S. Parker, M.A., the Rectory, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

A lantern lecture on Rathfarnham Castle, County Dublin, was given by the Rev. C. C. Countisbury, S.J.

R.D.S. SPRING SHOW

INTERESTING EXHIBITS

Two Spring Show exhibits around which particular interest centres each year are the great educational exhibit arranged by the Department of Agriculture in the Sandymount Hall at Ballsbridge and the exhibition of country crafts, which is staged by the Irish Homespun Society in the Members' Hall.

Among the subjects which will be illustrated in the Department's exhibit this year are the reclamation of land, seed-testing, plant breeding, flax production, potato growing, pests and diseases of farm crops, the marketing of farm produce, silage making, and the composition and use of feeding stuffs.

In the poultry section of the exhibit the attention of poultry-keepers will be directed to the use of home-produced foods and free range in poultry-raising; whilst in the horticultural section special prominence will be accorded to the need for efficient spraying in commercial apple production, the use of frames in vegetable growing, tomato cultivation, and the management of bees.

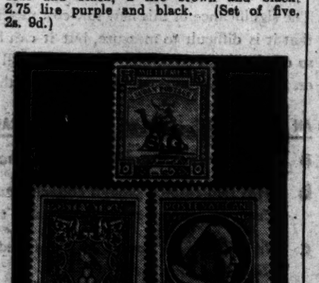
The Department of Lands and the Department of Local Government and Public Health also contribute towards the exhibit, the former by providing a display of forestry and woodwork and the latter by staging a section illustrative of the improved methods of production and handling of milk for human consumption.

In this educational exhibit of the Department both the farmer and city gardener will find much to interest them, and there will be on duty at the exhibit a number of the Department's inspectors ready to help in solving individual difficulties.

The exhibition of country crafts in the Members' Hall will, as heretofore, prominently feature the homespun. There will also be a weaver from Aran at work on those brightly-coloured belts found only in the Aran Islands; a basket-worker from County Leitrim, a toymaker from New Ross, coopers, wheelwrights and net makers. Orders are booked at this exhibition and the proceeds are distributed among country workers in all parts of Ireland to foster the traditional crafts of the country, which, on account of lack of interest and encouragement, have been in grave danger of extinction.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following new stamps for illustration:—SUDAN. 1940. Official. Overprinted S.G. 5m. brown and black. (Price, 2½d. each.) VATICAN CITY. 1940. Portrait of Pope Pius XII. 5c. rose, 1 lire violet and black, 1.25 lire blue and black, 2 lire brown and black, 2.75 lire purple and black. (Set of five, 2s. 9d.)



MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

Although it was said that agriculture was the basic industry of every country, it was run very close by sea-borne trade, said the Archdeacon of Dublin (the Ven. E. G. Sullivan), who presided at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin branch of the Missions to Seamen. Self-sufficiency was a word that was not heard so much to-day as some years ago; it had been discovered that no people could exist by taking in each other's washing. The whole economic system of the world depended upon the work done by the men of the merchant service. They enjoyed many comforts because of the work of their seamen, and often they were not thankful, because they had grown to take them for granted.

Addresses on the work of the Missions were given by Captain A. Halsey, C.B.E., R.N., and Mr. T. Clive Davies, of the London committee.

Mr. Davies said that meetings like theirs were taking place all over the world. The organisation depended upon personal work and the efforts of local groups. They had grown as the result of the co-ordination of a number of local efforts.

The chaplain to the Mission in Ireland (the Rev. J. E. C. Lawlor) said that 37 visits were paid per week to ships in the port of Dublin; 137 seamen had been visited in hospital during the year and 2,028 men had attended Services in the Institute.

Mr. W. M. Carte, hon. secretary and treasurer, mentioned that 8,000 meals had been served in the canteen during the year. He appealed for stronger support for the missions.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 118. Chants, 3, 16, 18. Benedictus, 19. Hymn, 444, 1-3. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 119 (1-16). Chant, 13. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "Strengthen ye the weak hands." Goss.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 339. Psalm, 116 (340). Jubilate, 341. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 119, 17-32 (344). Magnificat, D. J. Bennett in D minor. Anthem, "For ever blessed are they." Mendelssohn (1809-1847).
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Intercession Service at 8.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Dagger street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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BRITAIN'S £2,667,000,000 BUDGET

HOW SIR JOHN SIMON HOPES TO GET IT

Big Increases in Many Taxes

SIR JOHN SIMON, in opening the British Budget in the House of Commons yesterday, was received with cheers. He pointed out that when he presented his emergency War Budget it was not to be expected that the figures he gave could be very precisely foretold. Indeed, as regards expenditure, all he could do was to add to the total of expenditure already approved one sum of five hundred million pounds on a Vote of Credit authorised to be spent before the year closed. It had now turned out that this Vote of Credit had been under-spent by ninety-one and a half million pounds.

Criticism that that unspent residue indicated delay on the part of the Services in carrying through their programme was not entirely fair. The Vote of Credit was based on broad generalities, and was primarily designed to authorise whatever expenditure might be required down to the end of the financial year. The actual expenditure last year came out at £1,816,873,000, instead of the Emergency Budget estimate of £1,933,341,000—a saving of £116,500,000. The Revenue estimate of £995,000,000 had been exceeded by £64,000,000, or more than £1,000,000 a week, which was a most heartening result.

PROMPT TAX PAYING

"Income tax and surtax-payers," added Sir John, "have behaved nobly in paying up so promptly the increased sums demanded of them." His estimates of last September, both for income tax and surtax, had been fulfilled practically precisely. He knew from many letters he had received that the direct taxpayers in many cases had made a very special effort to comply with the first request for payment. £390,000,000 had been collected in income tax, compared with £59,000,000 at the beginning of the last war. Surtax last year produced £69,750,000, compared with supertax of £10,000,000 in 1914-'15.

Sir John said that death duties were over £2,000,000 up on his estimate; National Defence contribution had brought nearly £27,000,000, whereas he had estimated £25,000,000; and excess profits tax had already brought in £40,000. Inland Revenue duties had produced £583,000,000, compared with the estimate of £578,750,000.

MOTOR VEHICLES TAX

Customs and Excise produced £400,000,000, which was twenty-seven and a half millions more than the estimate. The most striking increase was that in respect of motor vehicles, where the yield of the horse-power tax was £34,000,000, as against an estimate of £22,000,000. Receipts in respect of private cars from December to February were over ten and a half millions, which was actually more than for the same three months of the previous year.

"We have preserved the revenue," added Sir John, "while we have discouraged luxury motoring."

The receipts from the Post Office, he was sorry to say, provided only about one-half of the fixed contribution of ten and three-quarter millions under the pre-war arrangement. They had had to borrow £768,000,000, compared with the estimate last September of £838,000,000.

Sir John said that the national debt increased last year from £8,163,000,000 to £8,931,000,000.

BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR

£100,000,000 IN HAND

"I enter this new financial year," he said, "with all its difficulties, with the prospect of nearly £100,000,000 net in hand as the joint result of the issue of the three per cent. Loan and the dealings with the four and a half per cent. Conversion Loan. In the first seven months of war our expenditure for war purposes was £905,000,000. On that basis it ought to be something over £1,500,000,000 for twelve months."

For the first six months of the present fiscal year he thought that their war expenditure would be in the neighbourhood of £950,000,000.

An estimate for the next twelve months must be largely a guess. The actual amount was more affected by the manpower available for production and by the supply of raw materials than by any limitations in their plans. His estimate for the amount needed, up to March 31 next for war purposes only would be £2,000,000,000.

The total for Consolidated Fund Services would, he thought, be £247,000,000. Taking the ordinary estimates for the Civil Supply Services at £420,000,000, he arrived at an estimate of £2,667,000,000 to be provided for expenditure in the present year.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Referring to the need for economy in public expenditure, Sir John declared:—"The people of this country, facing the demands which this Budget is bound to make, will, I am sure, be ready, for the sake of victory, to accept these burdens, heavy though they may be, providing they are satisfied that every effort is really being made to reduce waste."

It was the daily preoccupation of the Treasury to find ways of economising. The amount to be raised would have been substantially greater but for the strenuous and largely successful efforts of the different Government Departments.

POST OFFICE REVENUE

Sir John said that the Post Office Fund was now exhausted, and the war had inevitably destroyed the basis of the proposed review which was to have been made by the Postmaster-General and himself. They had, therefore, come to the conclusion that in present circumstances the only practicable course was to revert for the time being to the position existing before the fund was established, and to take the whole of the Post Office revenue into the Exchequer.

The rates at present charged by the Post Office could and should be made to bear some increases as a contribution to the war expenditure.

EXCESS PROFITS

PROPOSED CHANGES

Turning to changes he proposed regarding excess profits tax, Sir John said that these changes did not merely constitute a list of concessions to the taxpayer. In a number of cases the changes would make the machinery more efficient and satisfactory for the collection of the tax. Cases of hardship would be provided for and consideration given to concerns belonging to depressed industries and for those which were in process of development during the standard period. The machinery of the Board of Referees would be available for concerns whose profits over standard years was—so low as not to constitute a reasonable figure.

Where share capital did not adequately represent trading assets the real value of these would be taken into account in computing the new standard.

In view of war conditions the general revaluation of properties for assessment of income tax, Schedule A, would have to be postponed.

INCOME TAX ANOMALY

He proposed to remove a curious anomaly of which he had only recently learned. In the working of children's allowances for income tax purposes, apparently, the allowance for a child might in some cases be deducted twice—once from the father's assessment and again from the mother's—if the parents were separated. This was an application of the famous judgment of Solomon, of dividing a child with a sword—which the Inland Revenue could not put into effect. (Laughter.)

"I propose that we should revive the benefit of Section 29 of the Finance Act, 1917," the Chancellor said, "under which the estates of merchant seamen and fishermen killed in the last war were granted complete relief from death duties.

AVOIDANCE OF TAXATION

Sir John, referring to avoidance of taxation, said that he proposed to bring in legislation to amend the provisions made by the late Lord Snowden, designed to prevent people turning themselves into companies.

"Parliament will show no sort of tolerance at this time of day to citizens who seek by clearly artificial arrangements to escape their proper share of taxation," he said amid cheers. He counted on the support of the House, for the action taken to repair this gap in legislation would be severe.

Legislation would be introduced to make it clear that the present preference on Empire sugar would continue until the end of August, 1942, and to give effect to the concession announced last month whereby members of the Forces on leave from overseas might be exempt from motor licence duties.

WAR FORTUNES

A WARNING

Sir John then turned to the question of the increase of wealth which might in some cases be found to accrue to individuals as a result of the war.

"There were such cases undoubtedly in the last war," he said, "but if there emerged after this war a minority of individuals to whom the war had brought nothing but colossal fortunes that would be a situation which Parliament would never pass by without effective and proper action." (Cheers and cries of "It did last time.")

It was not necessary at the moment to take any steps to enable Parliament to put into operation a levy on increased wealth after the war.

HIGHER INCOME TAX

Sir John said that he would have to look both to direct and indirect taxation. He would have to bring into actual operation the proposals for increasing the standard rate of income tax and reducing the allowances which he intimated last September. He accordingly proposed to raise the standard rate of income tax from seven shillings to seven shillings and sixpence.

Sir John said that he was retaining the provision by which an income taxpayer whose earnings during the year of charge dropped by as much as 20 per cent., as compared with the figure for the previous year, on which he would normally be assessed, was entitled to substitute the other figure.

Laughter was caused when Sir John, referring to the smaller income taxpayers, said: "Those whom someone has called the £5 to £12 a week taxpayers."

Mr. George Griffiths called out: "He is in the gallery."

(He was apparently referring to Lord Stamp, who was in the Peers' Gallery.)

These changes in income tax, together with the minor changes in the law, would increase the yield of direct taxation in a full year by sixty-one and three-quarter millions, and in the current year he estimated that they would bring in forty-two and a half millions.

SURTAX

With regard to the field covered by surtax, Sir John said he proposed to provide in the Finance Bill this year that surtax for 1940 and 1941, under which rates would not be laid down until the 1941 Budget, could be charged on incomes in excess of £1,500, instead of incomes in excess of £2,000.

Sir John said that in regard to indirect taxation he would be describing later a proposal for a new kind of tax, which could not be imposed until machinery had been set up. None of the additions to indirect taxation which he would propose would touch essential articles of food or any commodity which entered into the cost of living.

BEER, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO

HEAVIER DUTIES

He would add to the existing duties on beer, spirits, tobacco and matches.

In the case of beer, the increase would be roughly equivalent to one penny a pint. The new rate would be expressed as 65s. per bulk barrel, plus 2s. 6d. per degree of gravity above 1,027 degrees. That would operate from to-day, and the increase should produce £18,000,000 in a full year and £15,000,000 in the current financial year.

The spirit duty would be further increased by 15s. per proof gallon, making the duty 97s. 6d. per proof gallon. At the moment a bottle of whisky cost 14s. 3d. The increase would be equal to 1s. 9d. extra.

Lady Astor—"Is that all?" (Laughter.)

Sir John caused a roar of laughter when, drinking from a little cabin, he said: "Again on behalf of His Majesty's Government."

He went on to thank the French Government for agreeing to waive their treaty rights, and thus permit the increase to apply to French and other imported spirits.

He added that the raising of the duty on spirits would take effect from to-day, and would produce £7,000,000 in a full year, and six and a half millions this year.

TOBACCO AND MATCHES

Tobacco duty will be increased by 4s. a pound, or 3d. an ounce, and there would be corresponding increases in respect of cigars and cigarettes.

He estimated that these increases would bring in £23,000,000 in a full year, and £21,000,000 this year.

The Excise duty of 4s. 2d. per gross on boxes of matches containing more than twenty, but not more than fifty matches, had not been altered since 1927, and that a corresponding Customs duty of 4s. 9d. was raised in 1935, the 7d. being intended to compensate the home manufacturer for certain costs and to give a measure of protection.

Sir John said he proposed to double the Excise duties and make corresponding additions to the Customs duties, which would increase the Customs from 7d. to 8d. The effect of these proposals would be that matches now costing a penny a box of fifty would be three-halfpence and booklets sold for a halfpenny would be increased to contain thirty matches and would be sold for a penny. The yield to the Exchequer of these increases would be £4 millions in a full year and £3¼ millions this year.

THE POST OFFICE

PROPOSED INCREASES

Calling the Post Office to his aid, "as my predecessor did in the last war," Sir John said the Postmaster-General, while, naturally reluctant to increase Post Office charges—especially in the year which marks the centenary of the penny post—appreciated the necessity in present circumstances of the steps which he (Sir John) proposed to take. These increases were forced upon them solely as a means of supplementing war-time revenue. The general scheme was to increase certain initial Post Office charges, but to leave all charges for excess weight untouched.

The initial rate of the inland post would be increased for letters by one penny, which would mean twopence halfpenny instead of threehalfpence for letters up to two ounces, and for postcards from one penny to twopence. For printed matter by a halfpenny a packet, and for newspapers also by a halfpenny. There would be similar increases for letters and postcards in the Imperial post. There would be no change in present rates for correspondence with the Forces overseas.

FOREIGN POST RATE

For the foreign post the rate for letters would be increased by a halfpenny—threepence instead of twopence halfpenny. Neither in the Imperial nor in the foreign post were any increases proposed for other classes of mail. It followed, therefore, that there would be no increased charge in the air mail.

It was also proposed to make some changes in the poundage charged on postal orders. These increases in postage rates and on postal orders would take effect from May 1. The newspaper rates came into effect after the passing of the necessary legislation. These increases would yield £10,400,000 this year and £11,400,000 in a full year.

TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAMS

There would be an increase of fifteen per cent. on all inland telephone service charges to subscribers with Exchange facilities. The increase would take effect on May 1. There will be increases in the cost of trunk calls and all calls from public call offices in the case of rentals and miscellaneous charges.

So far as the inland telegraph service was concerned, there would be a fixed additional charge of threepence on each ordinary priority or greeting telegram and telegraph letter, on each night telegraph letter, and on each page of Press telegrams. The increases would operate as soon as possible after the passing of the necessary legislation. There would be increases of twenty-five per cent. in the charges for private telegraphic services from July 1. These increases in the inland telegraph services were estimated to yield £150,000 this year and £240,000 in a full year. There would be no increase in the current charges for the overseas telegraph and telephone services. All the increases in the Post Office charges were estimated to yield together about £12,500,000 this year and fourteen and a half millions in a full year.

TAX ON SALES

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE

Sir John stated that his new form of tax, which would be a source of substantial additional revenue in time to come, was one which he proposed to call a purchases tax. This was a form of sales tax, and the purchase tax would take the form of a percentage on the price to be paid at the stage when the wholesaler was selling to the retailer. The new tax would not affect export nor raw material in industry. It only began to apply when the wholesaler distributed products. There would be no purchase tax on food, drink or foodstuffs for human or animal consumption, or on articles already subject to heavy duty, such as tobacco or petrol. Generally speaking, the tax would not affect services such as gas and electricity.

The essential preliminary for the working of such a tax was the compilation of a register of wholesalers. It would be necessary to include in the register producers and manufacturers in order to cover cases where they sold goods direct to retailers, and to enable them to be free of duty on goods they required for the purpose of carrying on their business of production or manufacture. Subsequent legislation would provide that the date of the imposition of the tax, and the rate at which it should apply, should be determined by resolution of the House of Commons. If this tax were boldly applied, it was capable of producing a larger initial sum towards their revenue than appeared to him to be likely to be drawn from any other individual or practicable tax

GAP OF MILLIONS

Summing-up the position, Sir John pointed out that his increases of taxation would provide £101,000,000; adding that to the £000,000 which he had already given, they had an estimated total contribution from the revenue of £1,234,000,000; "and," commented Sir John, amid laughter, "that happens to be the telephone number of the Treasury."

If the preliminary arrangements for the purchases tax were carried through successfully he hoped to get something from it before the end of the year. They were still left with a figure of over £1,433,000,000, and this was the really big question. It was the central question of this Budget—more important even than the taxes and other matters he had mentioned.

The essential problem was whether this gap of £1,433,000,000 could be filled by borrowing on existing lines or by other means. Everything depended on the extent of the funds lent to the State on the effectiveness of the appeal made for this lending and on the effective discouragement and prevention of undesirable public outlay.

NATIONAL SAVINGS

Referring to what he described as the "very remarkable success" of the National Savings campaign, Sir John said that the latest figures showed that in the first twenty-one weeks of this movement no less than £131,000,000 had been invested in Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds.

"I think," commented Sir John, "that that shows the enormous power of the Small Savings movement, and it shows the readiness with which people in receipt of modest incomes are coming forward to support the defence of the State."

THE KEYNES PROPOSAL

Sir John pointed out that he had relied on the voluntary action of the lender in raising money. The Keynes plan seemed to him to be really a plan for a forced loan to be collected, so far as the wage-earner was concerned, by deductions effected through the hands of his employer. The deductions in the Keynes scheme were very severe. A married man paying £31 of this year's income tax would also have to contribute compulsorily a further £56.

"I have examined this proposal and several variants with the most anxious care. If they appeared to be the best means of financing the war, or, still more, if they appeared the only solution to the very serious financial problem we are facing, I should not hesitate to urge their adoption; but I am far from being convinced that such a scheme has all the merits which some quarters have claimed for it." The adoption of compulsory saving would entail our running the gravest risk of losing the flow of revenue provided by the National Savings movement.

THE MEANS TEST

Sir John declared:—"I would rather make it plain to the wage-earners and all others who can lend to the State a portion of their income that, so far from having lost faith in their willingness to help the country, we are confident that the response will be greater than ever."

Sir John said that to encourage war savings he was prepared to see the existing means test modified so as to remove the objection that such war savings might be taken into consideration in public assistance payments. Legislation would be required, and the general effect would be to withdraw from the calculation of means for the purpose of unemployment assistance the new money lent to the nation during the war up to a total of £375. That sum was the maximum that an individual could dhave in War Savings. The provision applied to National Savings, Defence Bonds, P.O. Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Bank, but it must be new money, not money transferred from funds of the same sort.

Sir John said that we wanted to foster and improve conditions under which the flow of voluntary contributions to Government Loans might be stimulated and inflation avoided. Whatever measure would help to restrict the misuse of spending power was of vital importance.

PUBLIC COMPANIES' DIVIDENDS

ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES PROHIBITED

Sir John said that the excess profits tax still left a certain proportion of increased profits in the hands of the businesses making them, which was advisable for purposes of incentive. Those increased profits lost a great deal of their value if distributed freely as dividends. He proposed accordingly to provide for the limitation of dividends paid by public companies during the war period.

A public company will not be permitted to distribute a greater dividend on Ordinary shares than was distributed in any one of its three pre-war years. There will be allowed in the case of businesses which in the recent past have been unable to pay a certain minimum dividend a general minimum rate of dividend equivalent to 4 per cent.

"In order to make this plan watertight, and for other reasons also, I propose to prohibit the issue of bonus shares during the war."

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Sir John said that the total of £1,234,000,000 he was seeking to get from revenue this year contained a larger figure drawn from taxation than had ever been raised in twelve months in the history of British finance.

This year they must contemplate an expenditure at least £850,000,000 more than that of the present year. He was drawing in revenue £185,000,000 more than last year's revenue, with the prospect of a further increased yield in the year following. Savings and lendings of savings to the State must be increased. It was an essential part of their new policy that this should be followed.

"Provided that the zeal and persistence of our people in supporting public loans equal the fortitude and resolution of our people in paying Government taxes," Sir John said, "we have nothing to fear, and our financial front will hold as firmly as does every other front in the fight for victory and peace." (Cheers.)

Sir John spoke for two hours and nine minutes.

TAXES IN RIGHT DIRECTION

OPPOSITION LEADERS' VIEWS

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, said that he wished the Chancellor had concentrated a little more on the question of increasing their production. They were not using all their man-power. The increases in income tax and sur-tax were along the right lines as affecting the proper allocation of purchasing power. The taxes on beer, spirits, tobacco and matches and of luxuries were in the right direction, as they would help restrict the waste of the nation's resources.

He questioned the wisdom of the Post Office tax at the present time, when people needed to get into touch with one another.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, declared that his party would not complain that the proposals were too drastic. They must limit consumption severely. The increasing gap between imports and exports needed watching. The figures given by the Chancellor were eloquent proof of the power and range of their resources.

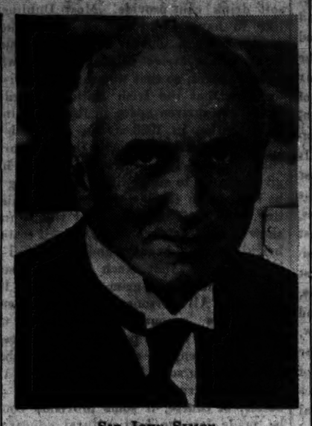
The reception given the proposals testified to the high spirit and firm purpose of a united Britain resolved on victory.

Sir Robert Tasker (C., Holborn) suggested that £120,000 a year should be saved by reducing M.P.s' salaries from £600 to £400. He advocated complete abolition of salaries during the war.

The necessary Budget resolutions were agreed to, and the debate was adjourned.

TEACHERS SEEK INCREASE

Mr. de Valera has been asked to receive a deputation from the National Teachers' Organisation to discuss a claim for a bonus of 15s. a week for all teachers, and a proposal to establish an agreed formula for adjustments corresponding with the rise or fall in the cost of living index figure.



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BRITAIN'S BALANCE SHEET

The following is the British Balance Sheet, as outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE	
INLAND REVENUE.	
Income Tax	£450,500,000
Surtax	75,000,000
Estate Duties	85,100,000
Stamps	19,000,000
National Defence Contribution: Excess Profits Tax...	70,000,000
Other Inland Revenue Duties..	1,000,000
Total Inland Revenue....	£700,600,000
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.	
Customs	£302,050,000
Excise	164,050,000
Total Customs and Excise...	£466,100,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	35,000,000
Total Receipts from Taxes.....	£1,201,700,000
Post Office: Net Receipt.....	13,291,000
Crown Lands	1,150,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans...	5,000,000
Miscellaneous	13,250,000
Total Revenue	£1,234,391,000
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	£1,432,399,000
Total	£2,666,790,000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	
Interest and Management of National Debt	£230,000,000
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer (including net share of reserved taxes)...	9,400,000
Miscellaneous Consolidated Fund Services	7,600,000
Total	£247,000,000
SUPPLY SERVICES.	
DEFENCE.	
Token Votes	4,000
CIVIL.	
Central Government and Finance	3,591,000
Foreign and Imperial	14,185,000
Home Department, Law, and Justice	19,543,000
Education	63,396,000
Health and Labour Insurance (including Old Age and Widows' Pensions)	166,892,000
Trade, Industry, and Transport	29,614,000
Works, Stationery, etc.	12,896,000
War Pensions, 1914-'18, and Civil Pensions	41,574,000
Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues	53,175,000
Unclassified Services	1,000
Total	£404,867,000
Votes of Credit	£2,000,000,000
TAX COLLECTION.	
Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue Votes (including Pensions, £1,317,000)	14,919,000
Total	£2,419,790,000
Total Expenditure	£2,666,790,000

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TWO KILLED: EIGHT INJURED

BRITISH STEAMER MINED

Two of the crew of the British steamer, Lolworth (1,969 tons)—the chief engineer and the second mate—were killed when the vessel was mined and sunk off the South-East Coast of England yesterday. Eight others, including Captain Tomlinson, were injured and taken to hospital on being landed from a naval launch.

The captain was standing on the bridge with the second mate when the explosion occurred, and was hurled to the deck.

The crew took to their boat, with the exception of four, who threw a raft into the water and swam to it.

The Lolworth was in ballast.

Most of her crew are from North and South Shields.

GERMAN MINESWEEPERS IN SWEDISH WATERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

Five German minesweepers were asked yesterday by ships of Sweden's neutrality patrol to leave Swedish territorial waters, off Stromstad, on the Skagerrak.

The ships, which were former Norwegian whalers, immediately complied.

THROUGH FRENCH GLASSES

WAR MAY SPREAD TO SWEDEN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A warning that the war may soon spread to Sweden was uttered by French military authorities here to-day. Sweden is understood to be alarmed by indications that the Germans might soon strike across her borders from Norway and Denmark.

At the War Ministry Press conference here to-day an official spokesman described Sweden as the "dark side" of the situation, and added that "important events" appeared to be imminent.

This official warning was apparently intended to prepare the public for any spectacular new developments.

GERMANY'S BALTIC COAST

MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Comprehensive military preparations are in full swing on Germany's Baltic coast, according to the *Aftonbladet's* Correspondent in Kaunas.

Masses of troops, arms and ammunition are arriving in ports in the Memel region and East Prussia from other parts of Germany.

Civilians are now barred from these ports, which are strongly guarded.

While the object of the preparations is unknown, Germany's Baltic neighbours remain calm, being convinced that no action is intended against them.

ITALY AND THE WAR

PLANS FOR INSTANT ACTION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Tuesday.

Measures designed to prepare Italy for instant action if it should be decided to enter the war, were introduced into the Chamber of Fascis and Guilds to-day.

The Chamber was expected to give speedy approval to the decree laws, which already have been approved by the Cabinet.

The machinery for partial or general mobilisation of the nation's man-power and resources is well oiled, and now awaits only Signor Mussolini's order to put it into action.

A number of foodstuffs already are rationed, and the people are warned from day to day that the order to fight may come at a moment's notice and that they "must be ready."

FEIS MYRA

The following results of competitions were announced at Feis Myra last night:—Irish (children under 7)—1, Maire Ni Mhaolmhuaidh; 2, Ellis Ni Fhearghail (both of Drotchead an Oir). English Recitation (Senior)—1, Doreen Keogh; 2, Carmel Prendergast (both of Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf). Recitation in Costume (over 15)—1, Maire Whelan; ditto under 15, 1, Aileen O'Brian.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACTORS

POOR SUPPORT FOR GAELIC DRAMA

JUDGE'S REMARKS AT FESTIVAL

LACK of support for Gaelic drama was mentioned by Mr. Frank Dermody, Abbey Theatre producer, when he adjudicated at the Father Mathew Drama Festival in the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, last night. Mr. Dermody said that the standard had been very high, and was up to professional standard in three or four cases. So far as the Gaelic plays were concerned, however, he was sorry that he could not say the same. He had been in Letterkenny recently, and the standard of Gaelic play production there had been very high—higher even than the standard of production of the English plays in the same feis. "It is a sad commentary on Dublin players and producers that Gaelic plays in a city where we boast of 20,000 Irish speakers, cannot have at least as high a standard as in the English plays."

One play had been entered in the full-length plays competition ("Troubled Bachelors") which he had not marked, because it required a standard to itself. It had been presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Class, Mullingar, and had been written and produced for them by Fergus Buckley, a Mullingar man. These players had not the advantage of schools of acting and elocution, as they had in Dublin. Yet, they brought a freshness and naturalness to the stage which compensated for lack of technique.

The awards were:—

The "Independent" Cup, for full-length plays—The Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union Dramatic Society, Belfast, with "Quin's Secret," by George Shiels (94 marks). The runners-up were:—Dublin University Dramatic Society, with "Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane (92 marks). There were seven entries.

The "Universe" Cup, for one-act plays—The Rathgar Players, with "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass (91 marks). The runners-up were:—The Bernadette Players, Rathmines, with "The Monkey's Paw," by W. W. Jacobs, and The Burke School of Elocution, Dublin, with "The Six Queens of Henry," by Marjorie Price (tied with 88 marks each). There were fifteen entries.

Cup for Gaelic Plays—Aisteoiri Maitiu with "An Bear," by Tchekov (84 marks). There were three entries.

Abbey Theatre Cup, presented by Hugh Hunt for the most imaginative production, resulted in a tie between The Burke School of Elocution (producer, Miss Ina Burke), with "Culbin Sands," by Gordon Bottomley, and The Pilgrim Players (producer, Mr. J. J. Henry) in "Symphony in Illusion," by James Wallace Bell.

Gold medal for the best individual player was won by Miss Ginnette Waddell for her performance as Mrs. Cliveden-Banks in "Outward Bound" (presented by Dublin University Dramatic Society).

For a number of scholarships at the Abbey School of Acting, Mr. Dermody named the following panel, from which the Abbey directors will make a choice shortly at the Father Mathew Hall:—

Mary O'Farrell (Rathgar Players), Don O'Donovan (ditto), Sean Dynan (C.B.P.P.U. Dramatic Society, Belfast), Joseph Nugent (ditto), Maureen O'Sullivan (Bernadette Players), P. O'Rourke (ditto), Ginnette Waddell (Dublin University Dramatic Society), Ivan Vaughan (ditto), Kathleen O'Byrne (Pilgrim Players), Alice McLean (ditto), John Donovan (Burke School of Elocution), Aidan MacGinley (Ursula White's Group), Maura McGeehan (ditto), Rory Roberts (New Theatre Group), Cait Ni Choilleain (Aisteoiri Maitiu), and the actor (name not available) who took the part of the second Italian prisoner in "The Last Hill" (New Theatre Group).

Gold medals were awarded to the producer of "Quin's Secret," Mr. T. R. Neilly; and to the producer of "The Valiant" (Mr. Ronnie Thornton).

DAIL AND SENATE MEET TO-DAY

In the Dail to-day the final stage of the County Management Bill will be followed by the debate on the Army and other estimates.

A new bill will be introduced to make provision for by-elections to the Senate. The existing Act has been found to contain no machinery for a by-election in case of the death or resignation of a panel member, and for this reason the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Delany, of Longford, has not been filled.

The Senate also will meet to-day, when the LocalGovernment (Remission of Rates) Bill will be taken. Afterwards the discussion will be resumed on the motion to introdnce a bill in relation to trade disputes.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. T. ROBINSON

The name of Mr. Joseph Millard (uncle) should have been included in the list of those unavoidably absent from the funeral of Mr. S. T. Robinson.

WHEN M.P.s WALKED OUT

LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE FAILS

A Labour motion of censure was tabled in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday—because Unionist M.P.s recently left the House to listen-in to a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Agnew (Labour, South Armagh) complained that as a result of the Unionist members' action the Committee stage of the Old Age and Widows Pension Bill had been unnecessarily delayed.

The Minister of Finance (Mr. J. M. Andrews) described the motion as most uncalled for and most improper.

The motion was defeated by 17 votes to two.

The same two members (Messrs. Agnew and Beattie) moved a motion, viewing with alarm the sending of men to work in Great Britain while industry declined in the provincial areas of Northern Ireland. Mr. Agnew said that these workers were compelled to go to work across the Channel, and when they arrived there they were looked upon as refugees from a war-torn distressed area.

Mr. Gordon—Don't belittle your fellow-countrymen.

Mr. Agnew said that Irishmen would not get the good jobs when they went to the other side. All they would get was the pick and shovel.

The motion was defeated.

OBITUARY

SIR NAIRNE STEWART-SANDEMAN, BART., M.P.

Sir Nairne Stewart-Sandeman, Bart., M.P. for the Middleton and Prestwick division of Lancashire, was taken ill in the House of Commons yesterday and died when being taken to hospital. Sir Nairne was aged 53. He had sat in Parliament since 1923. In January, 1939, he announced that he would not seek re-election as "he did not feel fit to carry on the work in the way that he felt it ought to be done." He received his Baronetcy in 1929.

MR. MOORE FFRENCH PARKHILL

The death has occurred in a Dublin nursing home of Mr. Moore ffrench Parkhill, managing director of Messrs. Charles Tennant and Co. (I.F.S.), Ltd., Westmoreland street, Dublin, and director of other business concerns. Mr. Parkhill was aged 52. Born in Belfast, he spent some time with Messrs. Tennant's in his native city before he went to the firm's head office in Glasgow. In 1919 he came to Dublin and, apart from his association with the firm, he became connected with Asbestos Cement, Ltd.; the Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., and Cement, Ltd. During the last war he served in France, attaining the rank of captain. A member of the United Services' Club, Dublin, and the Kilcroney Golf Club, he was also interested in clay pigeon shooting. He was very well known and deservedly popular, not only in Dublin, but in all parts of the country.

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We say this in spite of the hundreds of testimonials we've got from people who tell us they have actually been cured, because we'd rather have you pleasantly surprised with the results you do achieve than have you disappointed because you can't run about like a two-year-old after a couple of days.

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Continuous, 2.30 to 11. Hugh Herbert and Baby Sandy in "Little Accident," at 2.45, 5.9, 7.33, 9.57. Also Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Man from Montreal," at 3.59, 6.23, 8.47.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30 to 11...Camden Street.
TYRONE POWER, LINDA DARNELL, in
"DAY-TIME WIFE."
GENE AUTRY, in "SOUTH OF THE BORDER."

QUEEN'S. 6th AND FINAL WEEK.
"EASTER EGGS," by FRANK O'DONOVAN.
Continuous, from 2.30.
REVUE at 3.0, 5.45, and 8.45 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

ORPEN MEMORIAL.
The Richard Caulfeild Orpen Memorial Window will be unveiled on SUNDAY, 28th APRIL, after Morning Prayer, at which the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.T.C.D., will be the preacher. Old Columbans and Friends of the College will be very welcome at the Chapel and Ceremony afterwards. Owing to the shortage of space, it would be most helpful if they would send in their names to the Warden's Secretary not later than the first post on Saturday, 27th.

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited for Alterations, etc., to be carried out at No. 4 Kildare street for Motor Registration Section. The work will be subject to the usual Corporation Conditions of Contract, copy of which may be inspected at the City Architect's Office, 1/3 Parliament street.
Copies of Plans, Specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained in the office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a fee of One Guinea, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Alterations, 4 Kildare street," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 7th May, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 23rd April, 1940.
1/Z. 58. W.H.Co.

OFFALY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
EDENDERRY SEWERAGE SCHEME.
PUMPING MACHINERY.
Tenders are invited by the Offaly County Board of Health from competent Engineering Firms for the electrically operated Pumping Machinery required for this scheme, in accordance with Drawings and Specification prepared by the Board's Consulting Engineer, Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., M.Inst.W.E., 6 Burlington road, Dublin, from whom copies of these documents and the Form of Tender may be obtained, on payment of a deposit of £2 2/-, returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.
The Machinery will comprise two automatic centrifugal pumps, with suitable flood gear, switches and "Star Delta" starters: (a) to discharge up to 150 gallons per minute of coarse screened sewage through approximately 48" of 6" cast iron piping against a static head of 15 feet; (b) to discharge double this capacity under the same conditions; and one horizontal type of pump directly connected to the electric motor not automatically operated, but provided with a hand starter, and capable of pumping 50 gallons of undigested sewage sludge per minute against a static head of 12' through 9 yards of 6" rising main.
A Bond in a sum equivalent to one-fourth of the tendered amount, to be approved by the Board's Solicitor, will be required as a guarantee for the due performance of the contract.
Sealed Tenders should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 21st May, 1940.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and any Tender accepted will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
By Order,
J. F. MAHON, Secretary.
Boardroom, Tullamore.
22nd April 1940.

DONEGAL DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.
COAL REQUIRED.
The Committee of Management will, at a meeting to be held on the 13th May, 1940, consider Tenders for the supply of approximately 1,000 tons Steam Raising Coal.
Prescribed Forms of Tender together with full particulars regarding contract, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to Dr. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," to reach here not later than 11 a.m. on the 13th prox.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
JOHN M'CLEAN,
Clerk of Mental Hospital.
22nd April, 1940.

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THE NATION'S EYES UPON THEM!
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The appointments are subject to one week's notice, and will not extend beyond 30th September, 1940. The successful candidate for Post A will be appointed at a rate in the scale in accordance with his/her qualifications and suitability.
QUALIFICATIONS.
POST A. Candidates must be experienced, neat and accurate draughtsmen, capable of taking charge of the production and presentation of detailed engineering plans from rough sketches. Preference will be given to candidates experienced in arterial drainage or harbour and general marine work. A knowledge of pricing and taking out quantities will be an advantage.
POST B Candidates must be quick, accurate and neat draughtsmen.
Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Latest date for receiving completed application forms: 3rd May, 1940.
Office of Public Works, Dublin,
23rd April, 1940.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
Department of Agriculture.
EXPORT OF LAMBS.
In connection with the announcement published in the Press on 29th March, 1940, regarding the prices payable by the British Ministry of Food for sheep exported from Eire, the attention of sheep-owners is specially directed to the fact that young lambs showing male characteristics are liable to be classified as rams later in the year and paid for accordingly. As these characteristics become evident from the late summer onwards sheep-breeders would be well advised to castrate all male lambs not intended for the early lamb market or for breeding purposes.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
23rd April, 1940.
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AN COMHSHUIM UM CHEAPACHAIN AITIUIL.
POST FOLAMH: BANALTRA SHLAINTE PUIBLI DO CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
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COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1940.
Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the City of Dublin including the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Pembroke and the Rural Areas of the County of Dublin, which are now to the Administrative City of Dublin by the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, will be OPENED by me at the COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1940, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m., and will be continued from day to day until completed.
The Lists of Jurors for revision will be found for inspection at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, at the City Hall, Dublin, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 29th April, 1940. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above named, and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form to have his or her name included in such Lists.
Dated: this 15th day of April, 1940.
SEAMUS Ó CONCUBHAIR,
Registration Officer,
County Registrar, Dublin.
Law Courts, Chancery Place Dublin.
24/Z.2325. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Glencree, Co. Wicklow, a quantity of Timber, comprising:—
7,983 NORWAY SPRUCE, standing;
15 " felled;
11 SILVER FIR, " standing;
3 " " felled.
The Trees, which are conveniently situated to the public road, may be seen any time by arrangement with the Forester-in-Charge, Mr. T. Maloney, Crone, Bannikerry, Co. Wicklow. Offers, which should be marked "Timber Glencree," will be received up to the 16th May, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 38 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17. The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.
25/Z 2296. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Blessington, Co. Dublin, a quantity of Timber, comprising:—
76 NORWAY SPRUCE.
The Timber may be seen any time by arrangement with the Forester-in-Charge, Mr. J. McCarthy, Golden Hill, Manor Kilbride. Offers, which should be marked "Timber Blessington," will be received up to the 16th May, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 38 Merrion square, Dublin. The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any offer.
25/Z 2296. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Ballyhooley, Co. Cork, a quantity of Timber, comprising:—
268 SCOTS PINE;
383 LARCH;
91 SILVER FIR;
11 NORWAY SPRUCE.
The Trees may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Forester-in-Charge, Mr. J. M'Hendry, Ballynaclawrence, Ballyhooley, Co. Cork. Offers, which should be marked "Timber Ballyhooley," will be received up to the 4th May, 1940, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 38 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17. The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.
25/Z. 2296. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA.
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.)
The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to noon on Friday, the 3rd May, 1940, for the supply of Tea for the Army, to be delivered to the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, and Dublin Military Barracks during the period ending on the 30th June, 1940.
A sampling fee of two shillings and sixpence (2/6) must accompany each sample of Tea submitted.
Applications for Tender Forms should be addressed to An Runaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Connaitha), Gnáth na Páirce, Baile Átha Cliath.
Only Tenders submitted on the Official Tender Forms will be considered.
FEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA,
Runaidhe.
23/Z. 2293. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN

The largest figure from taxation in the history of British finance is contained in Sir John Simon's Budget statement in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Pages 8 and 7.)

The wreckage of the Airways Corporation liner which failed to reach London from Perth on Monday was found yesterday at Ben Lomond. The three members of the liner's crew had been killed.—(Page 11.)

ABROAD

British and German fighter patrols fought an indecisive action near Verdun yesterday.—(Page 7.)

In bitter fighting in Norway yesterday the Germans claim to have occupied new territory and to have inflicted serious losses on the Allies.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Nip Away won the Leicestershire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

A fresh improvement in Gilt-edged encouraged sentiment in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and, although business proceeded quietly, prices generally closed higher. British Rails, Oils and Mines displayed numerous firm features.—(Page 11.)

There was a better tone in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday. Four per Cent. Land Bonds and Exchequer Bonds advanced. Guinness Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. were among others which made some headway.—(Page 11.)

Bill of Costs

The cost of living in Great Britain goes up with a bounce this morning. Yesterday Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, issued a "War Budget" which by one means or another must answer an expenditure of £2,667,000,000. Naturally, barely half of this appalling expenditure could be expected out of taxation from a people that already was taxed very highly; yet the Government held that as much as possible should be raised from direct taxation, and the British people have been made to pay dearly, indeed, towards the cost of the war. There has been no increase in the duties on what we may call "vital" necessities, such as foodstuffs; but the minor luxuries which are common to every class of the people have suffered from such imposts that they have become, to all intents and purposes, major luxuries. The price of beer will be increased from this morning by one penny a pint, and that of whiskey by 1s. 9d. a bottle, or, broadly, 2d. a glass. Matches will cost ½d. more a box, and—perhaps, the most generally uncomfortable charge—tobacco will be increased by no less than 3d. an ounce. Rises in the price of tobacco and liquor, however, have become familiar to the people of Great Britain, as to the people of this country. A novelty to those across the Channel will be the increase of postage on a letter from 1½d. to 2½d., and on a postcard from ½d. to 1½d.; an addition of 15 *per cent.* to the charge for telephones and of 25 *per cent.* to the cost of telegrams. Finally, there will be a tax of a totally new order. It is called a "purchases tax," and its precise incidence has not been disclosed; but it will represent an increase in the cost of all goods—other than foodstuffs or other articles already subject to heavy duty, such as tobacco or petrol, or on services, such as gas or electricity—as they pass from wholesaler to retailer.

To us in Ireland—or, at all events, in the twenty-six counties—the British Budget is not a matter of direct interest. Nevertheless, it is bound to interest us, if only because Irish Budgets have shown a deplorable readiness to follow in the wake of British Budgets. An increase in the British duty on, say, tobacco has been followed almost inevitably—after a greater or less interval—by a similar increase in the Irish duty on tobacco; the imposts on whiskey and beer have kept pace with really remarkable uniformity. Now it is certain that Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, the new Minister for Finance, will have a hard job to balance this year's Budget, which he proposes to present on the 1st May. Either he must effect striking economies in the cost of national services or he must impose further taxation—unless, of course, he resorts to borrowing on a considerable scale. It is clear, at the same time, that there are very few commodities in this land of ours which can be taxed to any greater degree: the cost of living is so high already that only a very courageous Government can raise it to any higher level. What will Mr. O'Kelly tax? Will he take a pointer from the British Budget? Will he dare to impose a purchases tax—the only real novelty of Sir John Simon's Budget? We do not think so. Will he raise the duties on tobacco and intoxicating liquor? In regard to the latter, he may be impressed by the case which was made some days ago for the Licensed Vintners' Association, which pointed out that revenue had declined during the last twenty years as the duty on intoxicating liquor was increased; and, whatever Mr. O'Kelly's opinions on the virtues of abstinence may be, it is probable that considerations of finance will prevail. As for tobacco, revenue already has reached a peak, and any approximation to the British scale of taxation is likely to decrease consumption. Is there any danger that the Minister will increase the rate of postage? In view of the high rate which has persisted in this country for many years past, we sincerely hope not; but there is no doubt that the temptation exists.

The average citizen does not think in terms of millions of pounds—or, as in the case of Great Britain to-day, of hundreds of millions of pounds. He does think, however, in terms of his own income, and the smaller his income is the more food he has for thought. What puzzles the average citizen of these twenty-six counties is why the average citizen of Great Britain, a country at war, should remain substantially better off than himself, the citizen of a nation at peace. It is all very well to answer that we must pay for the privilege of neutrality; the citizen wants to know, in precise terms, why? England is faced with the biggest Budget in her history. Certain commodities cost more than they ever have cost before; yet the fact remains that it is, upon the whole, cheaper to live in England than in Ireland. Why? We do not know, and we do not suppose that anybody else knows. We know only that the cost of living in war-time England must advance substantially before it reaches the general level that prevails in neutral Ireland; and we have an uneasy feeling that, as the cost of living rises in England, it will rise even more steeply in proportion here. Again we ask, why? It is not entirely a matter of Government imposts, but largely a matter of forces which are beyond the control, or even of the comprehension, of normal citizens. There have been increases in the price of tobacco—to take one instance—across the Channel, and they have been echoed by similar increases—not always, perhaps, immediate—in the price of tobacco here. Why? Must the cost of living in the twenty-six counties of neutral Ireland inevitably rise when the cost of living in the United Kingdom rises—though it shows little or no inclination to drop when the cross-Channel cost of living drops? Is it part of our national policy to follow the British Budget? Will Mr. O'Kelly dare to argue, as other Finance Ministers have argued before him, that because Great Britain pays 2d. for something, we can afford, therefore, to pay 2½d.? That argument may have been useful before Great Britain was at war. Does it serve now?

Norway's Fight

The European war seems to have begun. Just over a week ago a bald announcement in London stated that an Allied expeditionary force had landed at seven points on the Norwegian coast, and was proceeding to take its place alongside the Norwegian defenders. Since then there have been little more than skirmishes, with unofficial reports that British and French troops had made "contact" with the Germans. Yesterday, however, came the first of the major engagements. British troops are in action in at least four sectors north of Trondheim. The work of reinforcing the lines, apparently, was proceeding at a normal pace when German destroyers landed forces on the Inderoy Peninsula in the northern part of Trondheim Fjord, thus causing a threat to the British rear. Allied troops went into action at once, and a fiercely-fought battle raged throughout yesterday in the wild, snow-bound country of Norway's "waistline." The outcome of this engagement will have a serious bearing on the future fortunes of both sides, for the importance of the narrow neck of land behind Trondheim hardly can be overestimated. To Germany it represents not only a useful North Atlantic port, but a position of the greatest strategic importance as an air base for use against Great Britain; and the Army which can command the territory between Trondheim and the Swedish frontier will have cut Norway into two parts. More reinforcements are being rushed to the spot by all concerned, and the fighting of the next few days—or weeks—is likely to concern itself largely with the fate of this small, barren area. The Allies, of course, hold the best cards in the game. The Royal Navy has virtual control of the North Sea, and the task, therefore, of carrying men, food and armaments across from Britain would seem to be comparatively simple; but the Germans have a magnificent air force, which, to all intents and purposes, still is intact, and Field-Marshal Goering will lose no opportunity to harass the transports and the convoys. Such pin-pricking, however, cannot do much serious harm. The seroplane is still no match for the battleship, and any damage which the bombs may be able to do will be more psychological than material damage. The German Navy, however, even with all the crippling measures that have been directed against it, has been scoring some quite remarkable feats. The North Sea is a perilous place for German shipping, but some few loopholes still exist in the Allied wall round the Norwegian coasts and, operating through precarious openings, they have managed so far to land their men and munitions. Yet these "breaks" are only a temporary blessing. It is a matter of time—and a short time, at that—before the might of the British Navy will have cut off the Norwegian battle field from all approach by way of the North Sea, and then the test really will begin. The outcome, we believe, is beyond doubt. Maritime power still is the decisive factor in a war, and if the British, having taken control of the Northern shores, can penetrate into the Skagerrak, the war, so far as Norway is concerned, will be over. Where next it will break out, however, is another story.

Flowers in the City

When that clever, but erratic, Irish journalist, Lafcadio Hearn, discovered that a Japanese gentleman could "drink himself blind" with the beauty of a flower patch, or even a field of poppies, he regarded it as yet another proof of the superiority of the Oriental mind. Obviously this system of tippling has its advantages; it is much cheaper than the method practised in this country, and we have yet to read in the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, or elsewhere, that any bibulous Japanese have been fined for getting pop-eyed on poppies or having one garden over the eight. We take our gardens more soberly here, and they provide whoopee only when the prizes are awarded—if then. Nevertheless, the really keen amateur gardener gets far more "kick" out of his horticultural efforts than any soft drink can provide. Most Dubliners like to have a garden, no matter how small; and, in default of one on ground level, will contrive brilliant effects with window-boxes, so that we are not surprised to learn that the Irish National Garden Guild has thriven apace in this area since its inception in 1928. We are glad to learn, too, that the North Dublin Horticultural Society's thirteenth year has given the lie to superstition by proving to be the best in the history of the organisation. The decision to hold the annual show as usual is a wise one, since it fosters brightness and beauty, and it is good to be reminded that such qualities still flourish amid the grim realities of the moment. All persons who grow flowers should be encouraged, including the optimist who buys a penny packet of seeds on the strength of its vivid label, empties it on some bald patch among the weeds and trusts to luck. It would be better, of course, if some provision could be made for the horticultural education of benighted persons of this description; but their well-meant, if somewhat fatuous, efforts should be fostered in the meantime. Many a penny packet has sprung a dazzling surprise upon the man who purchased it, and has earned for him a totally unjustified reputation as a gardener. For the sedentary worker gardening has special advantages; it may not cure lumbago, but it helps to restrain the girth, brings him into the open air and gives him something to talk about. To listen to a couple of enthusiasts swopping tales of derring-do among the greenfly and fearsome anecdotes about the depravity of slugs, is to learn that gardening has its victories no less renowned than golfing or fishing. There is another aspect of the Garden Guild's work which interests us as citizens of no mean city. During Civic Week and the Eucharistic Congress, as well as at other times, it was responsible for the floral decoration of Dublin, and the manner in which a profusion of flowers, judiciously arranged, can transform the heart of the city makes us hope that this method of beautifying the streets will be developed. Even the few baskets of geraniums which made their appearance on pillars and standards last year were a welcome sight, and the whole-hearted co-operation of shop-owners, tenants of offices and others easily could make this feature more comprehensive.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE WAR BUDGET

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—Sir John Simon gave some particulars of his proposals for financing the war in opening his Budget last September, but only yesterday did he expound in full both principles and details. Taxation is to be deliberately used as an instrument in economic policy. It will divert from the pockets of our citizens as much as is conceivably tolerable and direct the proceeds towards paying for the war and discharging our pre-war obligations. Nor can financial policy, of which taxation is a part, leave without guidance the residue remaining with the individual or with the undertaking; for taxation, even at the height to which it has now been raised, will not meet expenditure. The actual figures for the current year are an expenditure of £2,667,000,000 and a revenue of £1,234,000,000, leaving a gap of £1,433,000,000 to be met by borrowing, and, therefore, citizens and enterprises must be encouraged to devote a large part of what taxation leaves to them to the loans which the State has issued, or will issue, from time to time. The problem is to secure, either through compulsion or through good-will, the transference of at least five-eighths of the whole estimated purchasing power of the nation to the State.

A first and strong impression is that the changes in postal and telephone rates, for the sake of adding £12,500,000 to the revenue, are not worth it. As distinct from the other changes in indirect taxation, this is not a case of taxing luxuries, to which there can be no objection, and it may be hoped that this feature of the Budget will be modified, particularly in view of the fact that the Chancellor did not confine himself to charges which will afflict ordinary business at once. He foreshadowed a new sales tax, from which articles already heavily taxed—goods for export and raw materials will be exempt—to be levied at the stage at which goods pass from wholesalers to retailers. It is not at all clear whether the yield of this tax will compensate for its restrictive effect on ordinary trade, nor how it will contribute towards the Chancellor's professed purpose of securing stability of prices.

Such are the main features of a Budget which, adds *The Times*, possesses the great merit of stating, without concealment or softening, the truth of our financial position. The very grimness of the figures is the best proof of how strong that position is and how unflinchingly difficulties will be faced. But when the taxpayer shoulders these burdens he has a right to know that their weight is not increased by waste. Sir John Simon yesterday said that the Treasury and the Select Committee on War Expenditure had substantially lightened them, and it would be most interesting to have some definite instances of what the Committee has done. Granted this proof that waste is treated as a public enemy, the British people are resolute enough to face a full revelation of the sacrifices which the war will entail. That revelation is timely; for when wishful thinking, based on false optimism, is proved to have been a traitorous guide, a really damaging revulsion of feeling inevitably follows. The only matter for regret, therefore, is that more of the huge expense in which we are now involved should not have been undertaken in earlier years; but there can be no regret whatever that nothing is to be postponed now. The sooner the Allies can put forth their full strength, the sooner victory will be achieved and the scale of national expenditure diminished.

THE PRESIDENT AND PUNCHESTOWN

While the President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) has accepted the invitation of the Stewards to be present in State at the Punchestown meeting on Tuesday next, there is still some uncertainty as to whether he will have sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to do so. His decision will, of course, depend upon the advice of his doctor.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.30	2.15
Evening	1.51	2.36

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8. 8	8.26
Belfast	0.52	1.26
Cobh	7.43	8.24
Cork	7.48	8.28
Drogheda	1.18	1.39
Dundalk	1.15	1.36
Galway	7.19	7.37
Kinsale	7.34	7.53
Limerick	9. 5	9.17
Sligo	8.13	8.35
Waterford	8.46	9. 5
Westport	7.49	8. 8

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt had the honour of being received by the King this morning.

The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.P. (Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs) had an audience of His Majesty this morning.

Lady Hamond-Graeme is obliged to cancel all her engagements for the next month because of illness.

Priscilla, Countess Annesley has returned to London from the country. She will leave again shortly for The Lodge, Cox Green, Berkshire.

Sir Ronald Storrs, a former Military Governor of Jerusalem and Governor of Cyprus from 1926 to 1932, is seriously ill at his London home.

The Earl of Huntingdon has returned to England from Connemara.

Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish will attend the Curragh races to-day.

The marriage will take place on 11th May between Trevor D. W. Whitfield, The Edinburgh Academy, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfield, of Cabra Park, Dublin, and Margaret F. Huddie, 14 Red Lion square, London, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Huddie, of Cara House, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Switzers have just received a new selection of smart Check Tailormade Costumes, suitable for Punchestown and other smart occasions.

Brown Thomas' Hairdressing and Beauty Salons are equipped with several of the very latest Permanent Waving methods. Make an appointment now.—Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone: 72822.

At Brown Thomas to-day and every day this week at 3 p.m., "Vogue" Fashion Expert from London will give talks and demonstrations on cutting-out and choosing of Fabrics in the Fabric Hall. Admission Free. Book your seat now at "Vogue" Department, Brown Thomas and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Paris at your price. Chic little Hats just right for Punchestown are showing at Kelletts, of George's street, this week. The last word in Parisian ideas, at prices to suit your purse.

Suit or Two-piece for Punchestown? You can solve the problem either way with success at Arnotts.

In design and quality Bolands Wedding Cakes are unsurpassed. They are chosen for a growing number of fashionable weddings. 'Phone, 61961.

Tanner and Shize—Smart Hats for the smart Women. Models and Sports.—11 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

New slim-fitting Coat in duck egg bouclé, fastened with silver clips, for 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the departures were:—Mr. Manning, Mr. G. Horrocks, Mr. O. T. Tolhil, Mr. H. Akroyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. O'Conor, Mr. G. L. Hill, Miss Culhane, Mr. R. Healy, Mr. Cudmore, Mr. Lauder, Mr. G. R. Hall, Mr. Brennan, Mr. C. A. Smith, Major and Mrs. Palmer, Miss J. Goggin, Miss M. Docherty, Mr. E. Woodcock, Miss O'Curry, Mrs. Coelloo, Mr. D. J. O'Curry.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Koninberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spence, Mr. Questier, Mr. Ridhon, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Mather, Mr. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Elliman, Mr. Broadbent, the Rev. Father Durand, Mr. Linley, Mr. Bricks, Mr. G. W. Lewis, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Billings, Dr. Citron.
Among the departures were:—Miss M. Casey, Miss J. O'Halloran, Mr. Sealy, Miss Sealy, Mrs. C. Beanham, Miss Caroline Beanham, Master P. Beanham, Miss Jacques, Miss Rochell, Mrs. and Miss Hickey, Mrs. Steadman, Mr. Keating, Mrs. Ashton, the Rev. P. Duane, Mr. Carroll, Mr. T. B. Roberts, Mr. A. J. Heasman.

Clarks Le Touquet Sandals in many colours, on display at Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., and Branches.

Boys' First Communion Suits. We are showing a very big selection at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

Smart Hats for Races and Spring Show. Moderate prices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co. Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 24, 1915.

GAS.

A fresh chapter in the bitter struggle for Ypres opened yesterday when the Germans opened a heavy offensive against the French lines. The attack, says Sir John French's statement, was preceded by a heavy bombardment, the enemy at the same time making use of a large number of appliances for the production of asphyxiating gas.

"The quantity produced," the report goes on, "indicates long and deliberate preparation for the employment of devices contrary to the terms of the Hague Convention, to which the enemy subscribed.

French Line Overwhelmed.

"The false statement made by the Germans a week ago, to the effect that we were using such gases, is now explained. It was obviously an effort to diminish neutral criticism in advance.

"During the night the French had to retire from the gas zone, overwhelmed by the fumes. They have fallen back to the canal—a distance of about two kilometres."

The Cinema in Dublin.

Messrs. Jameson and Sons announce that they have secured some excellent films for the coming week at the Rotunda. A special selection of dramatic and comedy subjects will be screened, foremost among the former being "Custer's Last Scout," a thrilling tale of Western America and the early settlers' fights with Indians; and "Cactus Jim's Shop Girl," introducing the cowboy hero, Tom Mix. The war subjects are well catered for in the Pathé Gazette, which is changed twice weekly.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, National College of Art—11 a.m.
Water Colour Society of Ireland Exhibition, Mills' Hall—11 a.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland Exhibition, 42 Dawson street—11 a.m. Lecture at 8 p.m.
The March Market in aid of Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association—Mansion House.
Dail and Senate, Leinster House—3 p.m.
Rathdown Board—3 p.m.
Rest for the Dying Meeting, 35 Molesworth street—4.30 p.m.
Labour Party Lecture by F. R. Higgins, 29a Eden quay—9.15 p.m.
Talk by Dr. Collis in Cabra School—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—Les ballets trois arts.
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Mount Prospect."
Gate Theatre—"The Late Christopher Bean."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"French Without Tears."
Corinthian Cinema—"Little Accident" and "The Man from Montreal."
Theatre De Luxe—"Day-Time Wife" and "South of the Border."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—"20,000 Men A Year" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
The Green Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Babes in Arms."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Stronger Than Desire."
Savoy Cinema—"Balalaika."
Capitol Cinema—"The

BRITAIN'S COLOSSAL WAR BUDGET

Heaviest in the Country's History

FAR-REACHING NEW TAX

Levy on Sales to Cut Down Home Consumption

BRITAIN'S new war Budget measure is the Purchases Tax, which will be the most far-reaching of the new demands upon the taxpayer.

Deliberately introduced by Sir John Simon to limit expenditure at home, the tax will be levied on a percentage basis of the price of goods at the stage when a wholesaler sells to the retailer. Food or articles heavily taxed will not be affected.

More than half of the Chancellor's second War Budget, involving a record high expenditure of £2,667,000,000, will have to come from the voluntary loan of savings to the State.

Here are the additional taxes disclosed to the House of Commons yesterday which will bring in £101,000,000 more.

INCOME TAX—Raised from 7/- to 7/6 in the pound.

BEER—One penny a pint more.

WHISKEY—1/9 a bottle more.

TOBACCO—3d. an ounce up.

MATCHES—Halfpenny on a box of 50, making the cost 1½d.

POSTAGE—New rates: Letters, 2½d.; postcards, 2d.; foreign, 3d.

TELEPHONE CHARGES—15 per cent. up—shilling call is now 1s. 2d.

TELEGRAPH RATES—25 per cent. up.

The amount of the new Purchases Tax—and the date upon which it will be applicable—has yet to be determined, but is expected to produce revenue this year.

The new beer, whiskey, tobacco and match taxes take effect to-day.

NORTH DISAPPOINTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The sweeping changes in the British Budget will apply to Northern Ireland, including the increase in the beer and spirit duties, the increase in letter post, and also the increase of 15 per cent. in telephone charges, and 25 per cent. in private telegrams. The new purchase tax, the administration of which will be in the hands of the Customs and Excise, is expected to apply to Northern Ireland, like all other Customs and Excise duties.

With reference to the increase in whiskey duty, Mr. Wilson Boyd, of the old Bushmills Distillery Company, stated that it would have a serious effect on the trade.

"We were hoping," he said, "that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would let us off altogether because 10s. was put on six months ago, and that in itself was a tremendous blow. The present duty on whiskey is 82s. 6d., and this addition will mean that it will be practically £5. There is no doubt that it will have a very serious effect on consumption."

THE BEER TRADE

It is believed that the extra 1d. beer duty will be passed on to the consumer. One publican stated: "Many people who were accustomed to taking a pint will have to be satisfied with a glass."

It is not known yet how the increase of 4s. per lb. on tobacco will work out in relation to cigarettes, but it is anticipated that the increase will be at least 2d. on a packet of 20 cigarettes.

BRITISH VIEWS

WHISKEY AND BEER TAX

A member of the Executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League (Britain) stated that the effect of the increased whiskey tax would be to raise the retail price to 16s. a bottle. The Brewers' Society would recommend their members not to increase the wholesale price of beer to their tenants until April 29. They expressed the hope that licensees would not raise the price to the public before that date.

Mr. A. J. Emery, a director of Ind Coope, Allsopp and Co., said: "The people may be patriotic enough to stand this further penny, but I for one cannot see them doing it."

The National Consultative Council of the Retail Liquor Trade decided last night to recommend that the price of beer should be increased by a penny a pint as from next Monday, and the price of spirits increased a penny a small measure as from next Friday.

TOBACCO PRICE INCREASES

The Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., announced last night that, pending the issue of new price lists, the following increases in their retail prices are authorised to take effect as from to-day:—

3d. an oz. tobacco.

1d. for 10 on brands of cigarettes selling at 10 for 5d. or less.

1½d. for 10 on brands of cigarettes selling at more than 10d. for 5d.

Mr. J. Pitcher, Secretary of the Tobacco Federation of the British Empire, said: "The increase is a blow, but by no means a knock-out. Notwithstanding two increases of 2s. a lb. during last year, consumption in Great Britain rose from 189,000,000 lbs. to 199,000,000 lbs."

An official of Rothman's, Ltd., said: "I imagine that the prices of all popular brands of cigarettes will go up by three-halfpence on a packet of ten. The effect on pipe tobacco prices will, I think, be threepence or threepence-halfpenny an ounce."

THE PURCHASES TAX

Mr. W. T. Caves, Secretary of the Wholesale Textile Association, said that two effects of the Purchases Tax might be the increase of price, and a slow-down in consumption.

Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., President of the National Union of Manufacturers, said: "It would appear on first examination that the Chancellor has spread the burden of taxation as fairly and reasonably as possible. The Sales Tax was not altogether unexpected, and industry can have no objection to such a tax in principle."

COMMONS AND THE NEW LEVY

SUBJECT OF MUCH CONTROVERSY

The Press Association Lobby Correspondent stated last night that the "Purchases Tax" is going to cause the great controversy of the "biggest ever" Budget. Criticism, for the moment, comes most strongly from the Government side of the House. Already a number of M.P.s are convinced that it will be found impossible to devise a workable scheme, and that the tax will be dropped.

The tax is to be arranged between the wholesaler and the retailer on all purchases, except those already taxed heavily, and such things as food, fuel, and public services. Some Conservatives, with industrial associations, insist that no machinery can be evolved to make such a tax work. Labour members hold that it will penalise the poor as against the rich, as it will be passed on to the consumer. The vital question is what the rate of tax will be.

Some members feel that by a more simple method—such as a stamp tax on articles sold to the public over the counter—much the same objective could be achieved.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The general feeling here is that Britain's huge Budget shows the grim determination of the Government and nation to fight a long-term war.

In spite of its staggering figures, the Budget caused hardly a ripple in the United States Financial Market, in which increased taxation had been expected for days, says Associated Press in a telegram from New York.

PATRIOTIC TAXPAYERS

PARIS, Tuesday.

The British Budget is regarded on all sides in Paris as a tribute to the uncomplaining patriotism of British taxpayers.

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DUCE TO VISIT FUEHRER?

It was reported in the Belgian newspaper *Etoile Belge* yesterday that Signor Mussolini has arranged to visit Hitler in Berlin on May 9, states an Associated Press Brussels telegram.

No confirmation of this report was obtainable in Rome, where it was doubted that the Duce would absent himself from the capital on the anniversary of the founding of the new Italian Empire.

WAR STATEMENT EXPECTED TO-DAY

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will, it is expected, make a statement on the war situation in the Commons to-day. He may deal with the meeting of the Supreme War Council, just held in Paris, as well as with the developments in Norway.

The statement may be made at the end of questions, before the Budget debate is resumed.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

POLAND AND NORWAY REPRESENTED

NEW decisions, designed to ensure "effective co-operation of the Allies," were made by the Supreme War Council at a meeting held in Paris on Monday and yesterday.

Poland and Norway were represented.

The following official communiqué was issued in London last night:—

"The eighth meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in Paris on April 22 and 23. Great Britain was represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Samuel Hoare, who were accompanied by Sir Ronald Campbell, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edmund Ironside.

"France was represented by M. Paul Reynaud, M. Edouard Daladier, M. Campinchi and M. Laurent-Eynac, who were accompanied by M. Leger, M. Baudouin, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin, M. Corbin and General Koeltz.

"Poland was represented by General Sikorski and M. Caleski.

"Norway was represented by M. Bachke, the Norwegian Minister in Paris.

"There was a general exchange of views at the meeting on all the political and military problems requiring the close attention of the Allied Governments at the present time, in order to ensure the due

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and timely fulfilment of the undertakings of the Allies and the common defence of their interests against any hostile action.

"After having considered all questions relating to the general conduct of the war, the Council reached new decisions designed to guarantee the effective co-operation in all circumstances of the Allies.

"The Polish President of the Council assured the Supreme War Council of the determination with which the Polish Government, Army and people would continue to struggle with all their resources, which are at this moment in process of active reorganisation and development.

"The Council expressed great appreciation of the spirit inspiring these efforts, and welcomed the effective contribution that Poland was making to the common cause.

"The French President of the Council, the British Prime Minister and the Polish President of the Council invited the Norwegian Minister to express to his Government their admiration for the heroic resistance which was being offered to the invader by the people of Norway, under the inspiring leadership of their Sovereign, King Haakon VII.

"The Norwegian Minister conveyed the thanks of his Government for the speed and effectiveness of the help given to his country by the Allied Governments."

IMPORTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS

M. REYNAUD REPORTS TO PRESIDENT LEBRUN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The latest meetings of the Supreme War Council, which were kept a closely-guarded secret until the issue of to-night's *communiqué*, took place yesterday afternoon and this morning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Yesterday's meeting lasted two and three-quarter hours. To-day's meeting was expanded to a Supreme Inter-Allied Council owing to the presence of General Sikorski (the Polish Prime Minister) and M. Bachke (the Norwegian Minister) in Paris.

After this morning's meeting Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr. Churchill and Sir Alexander Cadogan, with M. Daladier and France's other representatives at the Council meeting, were the guests of M. Reynaud at lunch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The British delegation left Paris at 2.45 this afternoon on their return to London.

This afternoon M. Reynaud paid a visit to President Lebrun to report on the discussions and decisions of the Supreme War Council.

The impression in authoritative circles here is that the wide exchange of views at these latest meetings of the Council will play a *rôle* of capital importance in the conduct and development of the war.

The terms of the official *communiqué*, with its reference to ensuring "the due and timely fulfilment of the undertakings of the Allies and the common defence of their interests against any hostile action," is interpreted here as clear evidence that Britain and France are vigilantly watching their interests in the Mediterranean, are ready to face any adverse action, and will on no account be taken by surprise.

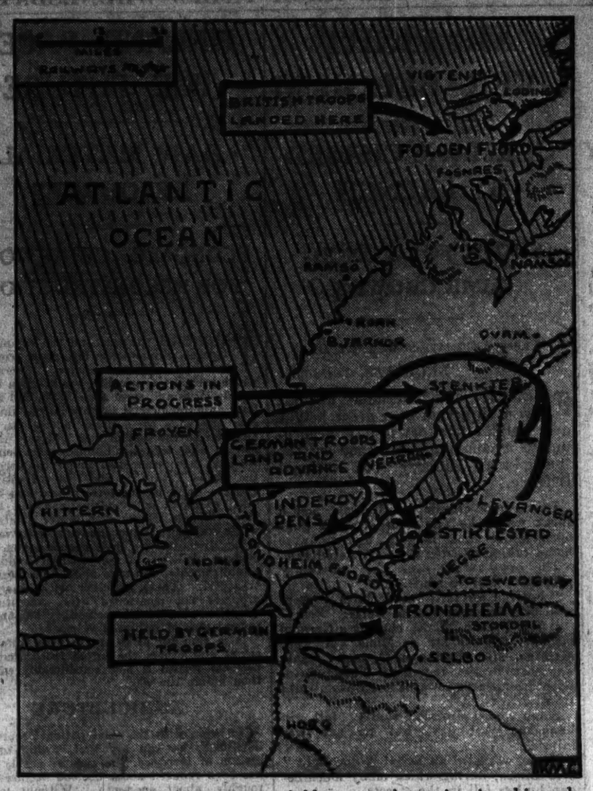
LUXURY YACHTS FOR CANADA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht Winchester is among thirteen American luxury yachts whose sale and transfer to the Canadian flag have been approved by the United States Maritime Commission.

It is believed that the yachts will be used as coastguard ships.



A map of the Trondhjem district of Norway. An action is taking place between Allied troops along the railway line from Stenkjer to Stiklestad and German reinforcements landed from destroyers on the Inderoy Peninsula, north of the Trondhjem Fiord.

OVER MAGINOT LINE

INDECISIVE AIR DUEL

BRITISH HURRICANES IN ACTION

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH THE R.A.F. IN FRANCE, Tuesday.

SURPRISED from above by a larger formation of Messerschmitt 110s over the Maginot Line, British Hurricanes fought their first full-scale action against these two-engined, cannon-firing enemy fighters to-day.

Only the bare details of the engagement have been released, but it appears that it lasted only a short time, and was "indecisive." One Hurricane was set on fire by enemy action.

TOOK TO PARACHUTE

The pilot who took to his parachute before the aircraft crashed just missed floating down into neutral Luxembourg and being interned. He landed near Sierck, so close to the border that he had only to walk a pace to cross it.

Another Hurricane pilot was wounded in the shoulder, but brought his aircraft down safely at Metz.

Before the action was broken off one Messerschmitt received a heavy burst of machine-gun fire, and was seen diving steeply with black smoke pouring from both its engines.

It disappeared over the Luxembourg frontier, where it probably crashed.

The Hurricane Squadron engaged was one in action on Sunday, when, by shooting down five Messerschmitt 109's and one Messerschmitt 110 in two engagements, it brought the R.A.F. bag for the week-end up to ten aircraft at the cost of only two forced landings.

A despatch from Luxembourg this afternoon said that a machine which onlookers were unable to identify was shot down following a dog fight which occurred at 10.15 this morning over the Lorraine frontier.

GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The official German News Agency version of to-day's air battle between British Hurricanes and German Messerschmitts on the Western Front states that the fight occurred at a height of 7,000 metres (about 23,000 feet). It adds: "One British 'plane crashed to the ground.

"After fifteen minutes the British attempted to break off the fight (probably because of shortage of fuel). During pursuit the Germans brought down another British machine."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Tuesday.

To-night's official French war *communiqué* states:—

"Fairly brisk activity of the artillery on both sides between the Moselle and the Blies.

"Enemy patrols have been repulsed to the west of the Vosges.

"Exchange of rifle fire along the banks of the Rhine."

A FORBIDDEN ZONE

The Saar district, the Rhineland and the Western part of the province of Baden were declared banned districts in an announcement of the German wireless last night, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

From yesterday nobody will be allowed to enter these districts without special military permission, which will be granted only in the most urgent cases.

A.R.P. MEASURES IN DENMARK

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

A.R.P. measures were tightened in Denmark to-night as a result of the Aalborg air raids, during which the behaviour of the population "shocked" the Chief of Police.

The latter said that the people streamed out of their houses into the street, and even stood on balconies and roofs to enjoy the show.

In future civilians must be out of the streets by 9 p.m.

TROOPS FOR EUROPE

U.S. PLANS DISCLOSURE

LAST WAR RECALLED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A WITNESS, testifying to-day before a hearing of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, disclosed that the War Department had perfected plans for the transportation of U.S. troops from New York Harbour to Europe or elsewhere.

The disclosure was made by George Randall, head of the General Committee of Port Traffic of the Association of American Railways, during a discussion of the harbour congestion which resulted in the last war, when 2,000,000 Americans went to Europe to fight.

Mr. Randall said that plans had been perfected for the "possible transportation of troops" through New York harbour.

The subject was dropped quickly, because it had no direct bearing upon the matter under discussion, and after the hearing Mr. Randall flatly refused to amplify his statement.

"That's the confidential property of the War Department," he said.

CANADIAN PREMIER CALLS ON MR. ROOSEVELT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARM SPRINGS (GEORGIA), Tuesday.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, arrived at Warm Springs to-day, and immediately drove to President Roosevelt's cottage. He was greeted by the President with a smile and a warm handshake.

President Roosevelt authorised his Secretary to inform the Press that Mr. Mackenzie King's visit had no political significance, and that "no question of American or Canadian policy was involved.

"Mr. Mackenzie King and the President are very old friends, who have known each other for thirty years," the Secretary added.

"Mr. King visits Mr. Roosevelt every spring."

THE BY-ELECTIONS

Mr. Boland and an Appeal To the Country

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The reference of the Minister for Justice (Mr. Gerald Boland), in his evidence at the inquest on John McNeela on Monday, when he mentioned that the Irish people would be given an early opportunity of expressing their views on the matter, is interpreted in some quarters as an indication of the intention by the Government to make an early appeal to the country. While Mr. Boland himself has stated that what he had in mind was the coming by-elections in West Galway and Kilkenny, there is a feeling that the larger issue should not be altogether ruled out. The suggestion is even made that a general election in June is a possibility.

Meanwhile it is pointed out that the vacancy in West Galway, which has existed since the death of Dr. Tubridy in July of last year, must soon be filled. It is probable that the writ for this election will be moved in the Dail next week by the Fianna Fail Party. The Fine Gael Party may move for the writ for Kilkenny about the same time.

BALLYKINLAR RAID

NO ARRESTS AND NO ARMS RECOVERED

In the British House of Commons yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Little (Conservative, Down) asked the Secretary of State for War if any of the men who raided Ballykinlar Military Camp, County Down, on the 10th of February have yet been brought to justice; how many of the stolen rifles have been recovered, and what steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of such a raid upon the camp.

Mr. Oliver Stanley replied that no arrest had been made and no rifles had been recovered. It would not be desirable to give the information asked for in the last part of the question.

Dr. Little asked if there was any prospect of the raiders being brought to justice.

Mr. Stanley—That is a matter for the police authorities in Northern Ireland.

GERMANS ATTACK IN NORWAY

Claim Capture of Another Village

STILL OCCUPY HAMAR AND NARVIK

Allies Deny Losses at Sea

A BRITISH communiqué on Norway states: "In the south our troops, in conjunction with the Norwegian forces, are resisting the enemy pressure. North of Trondhjem our troops have been counter-attacked and a sharp engagement has ensued."

R.A.F. 'planes have bombed German air bases near Oslo and Aalborg, the German airfield in Denmark, while Swedish reports state that British troops are in action on at least four sectors.

Eye-witnesses on the Swedish coast yesterday saw what appeared to be an attack by British bombers on a German transport fleet in the Skagerrak. Ten warships, with guns blazing away, were seen steaming at full speed, and fighter 'planes engaged the bombers.

German reinforcements have arrived in the Bergen area and at Trondhjem, according to an Official German News Agency, which stated that "enemy forces were defeated in a two-hour battle, when German troops captured a village north of Trondhjem. In Narvik the situation is essentially unchanged. Fresh supplies have been brought to the German troops there," it says.

The German News Agency also claimed that two British bombers were shot down in an attempted raid on Stavanger, and a British destroyer sunk off the central Norwegian coast.

FIGHT FOR THE "GATE"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

A fierce battle is reported to be raging to-day in the heart of Norway for possession of the "gateway" to Oslo, where the great Dugsbrandsdal Valley enters the southern plain near Lillehammer. British and Norwegian troops advancing in the direction of Hamar have reached Moelv, about half-way, in the face of strong German opposition, states *Aftonbladet's* Correspondent at Roros.

Farther east British and Norwegian pressure is being exerted against German forces which had been thrusting north from Elverum towards Rena. It is rumoured that the Germans are retiring. Norwegian troops, the message adds, are now being equipped with modern arms from Allied depots.

In the north, the battle at Steinkjaer, the little town north of Trondhjem, where the Norwegians have constructed a "Mannerheim Line," is reported to have begun in earnest. At some points the British and Germans are within two hundred yards of each other, according to reports from the Norwegian-Swedish frontier. British troops, it is stated, have taken up positions, and, with the Norwegians, are grouped to a depth of some twelve miles. The British, French and Norwegians are approximately equal to the strength of the Germans. While the British troops are perfectly equipped, it is added, they have not considered that tanks and mechanised units are required in this area. For the moment, the reports add, the Germans hold command of the air, as the Allies apparently lack anti-aircraft guns and fighter 'planes.

GERMANS ATTACK

Despite constant air raids by the Germans, however, it is claimed that no damage has been done to the British defence positions, although headquarters have had to be moved twice. The rapidity with which the German aircraft discovered the location of British headquarters gives reason to suspect a well developed spying system. The German destroyers in the Trondhjem Fjord are reported to be taking part in the operations. According to this German 'planes bombed the Namdal area, comprising Namsos, Grong, Urudal and Steinkjaer from early dawn until late evening yesterday. 'Planes of every description bombed and machine-gunned every town and village in the region. One French soldier is reported to have been killed and one child. Ten persons are said to have been more or less seriously wounded.

In the course of the day the Germans lost four aircraft, the despatch states. Three of them fell to anti-aircraft fire from a British warship and a fourth made a forced landing in the hills. The machine was burnt by the crew, who were taken prisoner by Norwegians.

Fighting is also reported to be in progress south of Trondhjem at Melhus, only 12 miles from the town itself. Allied troops are reported to have arrived at this point from the Romsdal Fjord by the railway from Andalsnes *via* Dombaas and Stoeren.

Farther south fierce fighting is reported to be taking place in the heart of Norway for what is known as the "Gateway" to Oslo.

GERMANS HOLD HAMAR

Yesterday's reports of the recapture of Hamar and Elverum are now known to have been premature, and Gjoervik, 20 miles south on the opposite side of Lake Mjoessa, is still in the hands of the German motorised columns which have occupied it during the week-end.

Further east, in the Nteesterdal region, British and Norwegian pressure is, says *Aftonbladet*, being exerted against German forces pushing north from Elverum and reported to be operating in the neighbourhood of Rena.

The latest reports from Narvik, in the far north, make no mention of the start of the comprehensive attack which inhabitants in that area were warned to expect. The Germans are apparently trying to get assistance to their forces in this region, as at least one large 'plane has been seen flying in the direction of Narvik. Swedish seamen who have just reached Stockholm from Narvik denied reports that the town is a mass of ruins in an interview published by *Aftonbladet* to-day. "Only two or three houses in Narvik have been damaged," they declare. As far as they knew, not one civilian was killed during the bombardment.

BRITISH NOT IN NARVIK

The British, they declare, have not actually been in the town. The nearest they have been was when a warship's boat approached the quay, but was forced to turn back under German machine-gun fire.

GERMAN CLAIM

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The official German News Agency to-night stated that the greater part of a Norwegian division had surrendered south-east of Stavanger after heavy fighting in mountainous country.

"The German troops advancing north of Oslo made further progress, although they repeatedly encountered obstacles." German pilots again successfully attacked enemy destroyers and transport ships in the Andalasnes, and the damage is stated to include the destruction of a large part of the harbour and the railway track and bridges. Considerable losses were inflicted on the British landing troops, and German bombers suffered no losses, it is added.

The German News Agency later claimed that two British bombers were shot down in another unsuccessful R.A.F. raid on Stavanger Aerodrome last night.

"A British destroyer claimed sunk in the German High Command *communiqué* to-day is stated to have been attacked at the mouth of a fjord on the central Norwegian coast. The destroyer, it is added, received two direct hits, and sank after a terrific explosion.

LOSSES DENIED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Tuesday.

It is authoritatively denied in French naval circles that any transport carrying Allied troops to Norway has been sunk. This follows a similar denial by the British Admiralty.

NAVAL BATTLE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Violent gunfire was heard in the Skagerrak, off the Swedish islands of Ursholm, to-day, according to a despatch from Stroemstadt to the *Nya Daglight Allehanda*. It is believed that a fleet of German transports was being attacked. Warships and aircraft were seen in action.

Firing opened just south of the islands, and continued for some minutes, and was resumed later. After another interval ten warships were sighted farther north travelling at great speed and firing as they went.

About the same time a large number of aircraft were seen. It appeared that bombing 'planes were engaged in a battle with fighters. So rapid was the movement of the units that warships and 'planes disappeared in a few minutes.

"BRITISH DESTROYER HIT"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The official German News Agency announced to-night that German fighter 'planes again attacked British naval forces on the western coast of Norway to-day.

"A British destroyer was heavily hit by a bomb in Namsos Fjord, according to reports," stated the Agency.

"German 'planes carried out long-distance flights extending to Scapa Flow."

A German *communiqué* admitted that bombs were dropped in the western section of Oslo, damaging a foreign Consulate and several homes. The raid was said to have occurred in brilliant moonlight at 2 a.m. No air raid warning was given.

100 GERMAN PRISONERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

A *communiqué* issued by the Norwegian Army High Command to-night states:—

"German attacks continued to-day on both sides of Lake Mjoesa, supported by

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artillery, tanks and aircraft. The Germans also attacked Norwegian troops in the Oesterdal. The Norwegians made an advance at Valdres, and took one hundred prisoners. German aircraft bombed communication lines at several places."

CANADIANS CAPTURED?

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Germans were reported to-night to have taken prisoner an undisclosed number of Canadian soldiers who were taking part in furious fighting between the Allies and Germans in the region north of Lillehammer, Central Norway.

A statement issued by the Press Association last night is as follows:—

"Reports have appeared in the Press that Canadian units are fighting in Norway. It is authoritatively stated in London that these reports are incorrect, although there may be individual Canadians serving in the B.E.F. in Norway."

PARTITION IN THE BALANCE

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE DINNER

BRANCH MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

"PARTITION, temporary or permanent, is in the balance," said Dr. James Ashe, proposing the toast of the Royal Society of St. George, at the annual dinner of the Society in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Dr. Ashe stated that the Society had done a great deal to aid and assist Englishmen and women in this country.

He was an Irishman, and a democrat in a neutral country, where they did not believe in force, except in so far as argument was concerned. A great many people in this country who formerly thought in terms of force, happily were coming back to the democratic outlook.

Mr. A. B. Shaw, President, responding, said that the branch was making good progress, and had enrolled several new members during the year. He expressed thanks to the Society for their work.

Mr. Thomas E. C. Graham, proposing the toast of "The Land We Live In," said that they had a certain amount of responsibility, and without interest in the land they lived in they would have no interest at all. He expressed the sincere hope for a happy and bright future for them.

A FINE EXAMPLE

Sir Thomas Robinson, responding, said that the fact that they were able to sit down together and enjoy themselves was a fine example of life in this country. It was gratifying to find that they could enjoy themselves together when opportunity afforded, as if they all belonged to the one nation.

Mr. F. Papworth, Vice-Chairman of the Society, who proposed the toast of the "Kindred Societies," suggested that the four Societies should get to work together in these dark days, with faith in one another.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, responding, congratulated Mr. Shaw on being President, and being able to preside at the function in comparative quiet.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. A. G. Bruty, M.I.E.E., and responded to by Mr. O. Trevor Williams (St. David's Society, Ireland).

The annual dance of the Society was held in the Aberdeen Hall after the dinner. The music was by the Gresham Band, and dancing was continued till 2 a.m.

Among a large number of apologies for inability to attend was one from Sir John and Lady Maffey.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance included:—Mr. A. B. Shaw (President of the Society) and Mrs. Shaw, Sir Thomas Robinson (President of the Companions of St. Patrick) and Lady Robinson, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark (Vice-President of the Scottish Society of St. Andrew) and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Mr. O. Trevor Williams (President of the St. David Society) and Mrs. Williams, Dr. James Ashe, Miss Huet, Mr. A. G. Bruty and Mrs. Bruty, Messrs. T. E. Graham, F. Papworth, G. Bates, J. Cain, E. Cooney, G. E. Gamble, E. Goddard, C. Holley, R. Lockwood, P. Lotinga, W. J. Meadon, E. Parr, W. Pope, G. W. Shaw, C. Vince, S. Tunbridge (treasurer) and C. A. Rich (secretary), members of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Bate, Mr. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Miss Hines, Mrs. Bowers, Miss Holley, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Ledwidge, Mr. and Mrs. Wain, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Orr, Miss Gingell, Mrs. Goddard, Miss P. Dunne, Mr. Cleary, Miss D. Dunne, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Cropper, Mr. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Benwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vaux, Miss Donohoe, Mr. Hordern, Mr. Crampton, Mrs. Cain, Mr. Ward, Miss Walker, Mr. Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch, Mr. Papworth, jun., and Miss Hailes.

NORTH'S FINANCIAL RELATIONS

TOTAL OF IMPERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. D. J. Logan (Labour), in the British House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he can give the total of the Imperial contributions paid by the Government of Northern Ireland from 1921 to date; also the payments made by the British Government to the Government of Northern Ireland, including grants in respect of the Special Constabulary and malicious injuries, the provision of new buildings, unemployment insurance, and all other payments by the Imperial Exchequer.

Captain Crookshank (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) replied—The total amounts are: Imperial contributions by the Government of Northern Ireland, £30,787,000; payments by the Imperial Government to the Government of Northern Ireland, £22,300,000.

The Imperial contributions for the last two financial years, which are included in the first figure, are provisional, and are subject to adjustment by the Joint Exchequer Board in the light of actual figures of revenue and expenditure for those years.

The second figure does not include the amount—approximately £656,000 a year—collected from tenants and retained by the Government of Northern Ireland under Section 26 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, in respect of land purchase annuities under agreements entered into before the passing of the Act. An equivalent sum is paid as a non-recoverable charge out of the Imperial Exchequer to the National Debt Commissioners.

The answer to the second part of the question is that the payments to Northern Ireland include the following:—Special Constabulary, £6,492,500; malicious injuries, £2,000,000; provision of new buildings, £2,481,800; unemployment insurance, £10,287,100; special initial expenses, £436,300; payments from vote of credit, £600,000.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

The annual general meeting of the Irish "Save the Children" Fund will be held on next Tuesday in the Country Shop, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Dr. Collis and other prominent speakers will be present.

There will be a general report and review of the work done by the society during the past year.

FIRST BATTLE OF NARVIK

EPIC OF THE HARDY

COMBAT IN THE SNOW

A BRITISH account of the first naval battle at Narvik on April 10 last was told yesterday in an Admiralty bulletin.

The destroyer Hardy led the British flotilla, and it was so misty and snowing so heavily that, in the narrative of one of her officers, "we never saw either side of the Ofotfjord at all except early, when we nearly hit it once," says the statement.

"The passage was successfully accomplished, and at 4.30 a.m. the Hardy entered Narvik harbour alone.

"As the Hardy was swinging under helm two large German destroyers came into view and the Hardy attacked. There was a loud explosion and a sheet of red flame from the first German destroyer, and thousands of rounds of tracer ammunition went off. One of the enemy ships had been accounted for.

HOTLY ENGAGED

"The Hardy was hotly engaged by two German ships of superior gun-power and guns mounted ashore. Having fired her torpedoes she withdrew, and other British destroyers went in to attack.

"Their torpedoes made havoc among German supply ships and transports, and the German destroyers were hit by gunfire.

"The Hardy led a third attack, and three large German destroyers were then sighted steaming towards her from Rombaks Fjord.

"As the Hardy turned down the fjord two more large German destroyers were sighted ahead. Action was at once joined. The Hardy was hit almost immediately by heavier shells. Her bridge was hit and reduced to a shambles.

"The only man on the bridge not killed or unconscious was the captain's secretary, Paymaster Lieutenant Stanning, and his left foot was useless. Aft, Lieutenant-Commander Mansell was keeping the remaining guns in action.

DERRING-DO

"Stanning dragged himself to the wheel-house, where nobody was alive, took the wheel himself, and steered the ship looking through a shellhole.

"Later he turned the wheel over to an able-bodied seaman, and went back to the bridge and took charge of the ship. He has reported that he had a vague idea of ramming the enemy, now firing almost point-blank, but a shell hit the Hardy in the engine room.

"He beached the ship to save life. When the Hardy grounded she was almost stopped. One gun was still in action, and the ship was under heavy fire at short range.

"Meanwhile, the British destroyer Hunter was sunk, and the Hotspur and the Hostile were damaged, but the Germans had lost six supply ships, sunk in Narvik harbour, one destroyer torpedoed by the Hardy, and there other destroyers heavily hit and seriously on fire.

"The ship's company of the Hardy were endeavouring to abandon ship under fire. German destroyers, however, soon drew off.

FATE OF CAPTAIN

"Captain Warburton-Lee was lashed in a stretcher and lowered into the water. He was towed ashore by Mr. McCracken, the gunnner and one rating, but was dead when they reached the shore.

"Survivors took shelter in a number of houses on shore. Eighty huddled together in one house, where the occupier and her daughter distributed food and all the clothes they had.

"Surgeon-Lieutenant Waind, himself wounded, did what he could for the wounded.

"Some were taken away by ambulance, others lashed to sledges and dragged over rough tracks to Ballangan. They bore suffering with the greatest fortitude. Chief Stoker Styles died and was buried under the snow."

It was reported yesterday, states the Associated Press, that the British destroyer Hardy, which was damaged in the first battle of Narvik Fjord, has been repaired, and is again at sea near Narvik.

"NEVER AGAIN"

MR. DUFF COOPER ON THE WAR

Mr. Churchill, who was to have spoken at a St. George's Day luncheon in London yesterday, was unable to attend. A telegram saying that "Pressure of public business" prevented his attendance was read by the Chairman, Lord Queenborough, just before the luncheon began.

Speaking in place of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Duff Cooper, a former First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the mood of young men going out to fight was one of bitter rage, grim defiance and unutterable determination.

The slogan that springs easily to the lips this day, he said, is "Never again"—never again shall one nation be allowed to plunge the whole world into war.

The series of crimes which have made a horror of Europe are not the crimes of one man, nor are they the crimes of a small band of criminals. These are the crimes of a whole people. It is wishful thinking, and dangerous thinking, to believe that we can drive a wedge between the German Government and the German people. The day when the German people realise that they are being defeated will not be brought nearer by soft words or specious promises on our part. We have got to beat them in battle. Germany has assumed many ugly shapes in her past. Never has the face of Germany assumed so villainous an aspect as under the leadership of this little gang of blood-stained money-making murderers.

ITALIAN STEAMER STRIKES A MINE

A Press Association War Special Gibraltar telegram states that it was learned there that the Italian steamer Italo Balbo struck a mine off the south-east coast of England on Saturday. The ship also was machine-gunned by German aircraft.

Some of the crew was slightly injured.

"THE CHAMBERLAIN SONG"

"The Chamberlain Song," the latest German war song, was broadcast from Berlin for the first time last evening. The refrain runs: "He who attacks Germany will be killed."

GUINNESS FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 55 Stephen's Green, gained all the appts. at the last exam. Classes now working for next exam.—(Advt.)

AIR FIGHT OVER BELGIUM

GERMANS CHASED BY FRENCH

SHOCK FOR LUNCH-TIME CROWDS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

FRENCH and German aircraft were in action at a great height over Belgian territory to-day, according to a communiqué issued by the Belgian Ministry of National Defence.

Lunch-time crowds in Brussels had a shock when the city's anti-aircraft guns opened fire and Belgian fighters were heard taking off from Brussels Aerodrome.

The communique says the "necessary protests" will be made.

"Foreign aircraft," it declares, "were seen over Belgium several times.

"Two French 'planes chasing a German machine flew as far as Mons. Another machine, also chasing a German 'plane, was seen in the region of Neufchateau. Both disappeared towards the Luxembourg frontier."

Seven anti-aircraft shells fell in Lanaeken yesterday, but no one was injured.

There was also an aerial "dog fight" over Bilsen, during which many machine-gun bullets fell in the streets.

GATE THEATRE

"THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

Dr. Haggett	Michael Ripper
Susan Haggett	Vivien Dillon
Gwenny	Jean Anderson
Mrs. Haggett	Ann Penhallow
Ada Haggett	Nora O'Mahony
Bruce Mather	Ronald Ibbs
Tallant	Blake Gifford
Rosen	Basil Lord
Davenport	Hamlyn Fiston

OF the comedies produced within the past ten years, this play seems to be one of the handful that Time has marked for survival. It has enjoyed a wide popularity wherever it has been produced, for the world has seen in it, a story that is tender in the older manner of the stage, and, at the same time, one that is ironic and sprightly in the modern way. A test of its quality has been that it has been felt as true to the life of every country in which its scene has been laid, whether as originally conceived or in different adaptations. Beginning in French, it became American, and in this version, by Emlyn Williams, it is English, or, probably more correctly, Welsh. It could almost be adapted convincingly into Irish life, but its theme, for the creation of some of its characters, pre-supposes the existence of a surrounding interest in art, which is not so certain here as in other places.

Chris. Bean had been one of those artists to whom success does not come in their lifetime. For years his work had lain neglected and unknown. No one had understood him while he lived—well, practically no one. There were, in fact, just two people who knew the man for what he really was—one, a discerning judge of pictures, who later revives his memory in a series of his letters contributed to an important literary and artistic review, and Gwenny, the maid in the doctor's house near the village of Childer Barnston, where the artist had done all his best work. A little recognition, with the money that might have come of it, would have meant all the difference in the world to Chris Bean, but it never came to him.

Now, suddenly, as a result of the publication of the letters and in the unaccountable way that the merit of dead artists often becomes a large and amazing discovery overnight, the work of the late Christopher Bean begins to be the rage of the moment. Evidence of it soon reaches the village of Childer Barnston. Swiftly upon the heels of one another come two men from London, who have an extraordinary interest in the memory of the artist. Dr. Haggett, the little, depressed doctor, to whose house they come, cannot grasp it at first. He had thought nothing at all of Chris. Bean; but he had taken some of his pictures in lieu of payment for medical attendances. The two men from London in turn gain the confidence of the doctor by paying the long outstanding bill. They get hold of some of the pictures, and everything is going well for them, when the position is complicated by the arrival of another man from London, this time one with a sincere interest in the work of the late Christopher Bean.

There are still more of the pictures—the doctor and his family had used some of them for stuffing holes and mending patches about the house. The doctor sees immense possibilities in the situation, and, suddenly, his greed knows no bounds. It over-reaches itself into rich comedy. But there is another side to the whole matter, which begins to obstruct him. Gwennie, the maid, who in secret had loved and encouraged Chris. Bean, begins to be of more importance than the doctor and his family in the connection of Childer Barnston with the work and memory of the artist.

GREAT PLAYING PARTS

These two parts in the play are so fine, and so subtle is the clash they signify, that they have compelled great playing the world over. The doctor wants to do the best he can for himself and his family, and one can have sympathy with him even though his greed lends itself to exaggeration. It is the opportunity of his life-time, and he is never likely to have another. Gwennie begins to make her fight for the real and nearer immortality of Chris Bean as the man she understood and who had loved her. The balance of our sympathy for both is perfectly kept, while around the two plays the clear and darting light of ironic commentary on the nature of Fame, in which one may catch momentary suggestions of the French origin of the play. The fortunes of the situation at length begin to favour Gwennie, and in the end the triumph is all hers.

In the light of all that has already been done with "The Late Christopher Bean," this production of the play at the Gate Theatre by Gerald Pringle did not seem a daring experiment, for he had grand assistance from Michael Ripper as the doctor and from Jean Anderson as Gwennie. These two magnificent parts were splendidly played. Mr. Ripper is so good a comedian, and his performance was so thoroughly enjoyed, that he tended, perhaps, just a little to overbalance the play on the farcical side, but it had its correction in the perfect balance of her part which Miss Anderson preserved to the end.

The members of the doctor's family were well filled in by Vivien Dillon, Ann Penhallow and Nora O'Mahony, with Ronald Ibbs as a young man over whom there was a minor clash between the daughters. The men from the London picture world could not have been better suggested than as they were by Blake Gifford, Basil Lord and Hamlyn Benson.

This truly grand comedy cannot fail to draw large houses to the Gate for the period of its run.

THE FELLING OF TREES

The Department of Lands has issued a warning calling attention to the fact that it is illegal to fell trees without first obtaining a licence to do so. The penalty for illegal felling is £5, and may be doubled for a continuing offence. The intention of the Forestry Act was to prevent the wholesale felling which occurred during the last war.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.—Next Exam., July, 1940. Oral and Postal Classes 10 Successes, July, 1939.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

FINLAND FACES THE FUTURE

RAW MATERIAL RESOURCES

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION

THROUGH the war and the compulsory peace, Finland has lost great economic values. The merciless destruction which a total war involves has befallen buildings in cities and rural areas alike, and industrial and commercial establishments far outside the zone of military operations. In addition to the loss of real property caused in this way, writes a Finnish correspondent, we have been compelled under the terms of the Peace Treaty to cede, at an estimate, about a tenth of the total arable and forest area, complete with cultivations and buildings, valuable waters with power plants and water transport routes, flourishing towns and urban districts with their harbours and other modern utilities, large modern industrial establishments, railways and other means of transport. These, together with other real property not mentioned here, constitute a total loss that in all probability amounts to several tens of milliards of marks.

It is vain for us to try to hide from ourselves and others the bitter truth that our national wealth is now considerably smaller than before the war.

AGRICULTURE

To begin with the chief national source of livelihood, we can say that, owing to the cession of territory, the area of arable land has been reduced about 250,000 hectares, or, roughly, about one-tenth. Without taking into account the value of the lost land, one can estimate that the loss is equal to the area cleared for cultivation in the whole country by eight years of labour. For during the period of our independence the area of arable land has grown on an average at the rate of, at least, 30,000 hectares per year. The loss further implies that the degree of self-sufficiency we had achieved in agricultural production and in regard to bread cereals will be reduced for several years to come. Our only comfort is the knowledge that we still have abundant land suited to cultivation, and, as will appear from the above, also the capacity to clear it for cultivation.

And in spite of our loss, we shall still have a larger area of cultivated land per inhabitant than most European countries—for instance, France, Great Britain, Germany and others. Even after the reduction of the arable area we have great possibilities for feeding the population, as the areas where production exceeded the local consumption are intact, and it is still possible to increase the yield by improving the methods of cultivation. In one generation we have succeeded in increasing the yield per hectare by 30-60 per cent., and we have by no means reached the optimum limit.

Agricultural production in Finland has retained its vitality and its possibilities of further development.

RAW MATERIAL

The war has also inflicted deep wounds on Finnish industry. Numerous industrial establishments outside the zone of military operations, including many of great size, have suffered damage, some grave, others slight, and have, therefore, been compelled to suspend work. In the ceded areas, again, there were over 400 industrial establishments, large and small, which the official statistics of two years ago show to have given employment to over 20,000 workers. The power utilised by these factories aggregated about 100,000 h.p., and the gross value of their output was about 2,000 million marks. The loss amounts to 10 per cent. of the total active output capacity of Finnish industry of the same year.

The loss is, therefore, enormous, and at a first glance, perhaps, overwhelming, not, however, irreparable, as it will not have a paralysing effect on Finnish industry. The destroyed and ceded factories can be rebuilt, and on the whole Finnish industry should be able to do so with its own pooled capital reserves. What is of greater significance is that the loss has not fatally affected the basic conditions for industrial enterprise, the sources of power, and raw material. Though these two have been bled, the reserves remaining to us are so large as to guarantee even an expanding industrial output for a long time to come.

Let me try by a few examples to throw some light on the extent and value of the raw material power resources left to us.

We know that we have been deprived of the Suojarvi, Ilomantsi, Kuusamo, and Salla backwoods, the most valuable raw material stocks of our woodworking industries. The loss amounts to 11 per cent. of our total forest area. Nevertheless, even now our country is richer in forest than any other country in Europe, with the sole exception of Russia, and per inhabitant our forest wealth is unexcelled.

UTILISING WOOD

The utilisation of wood as a raw material and exports of unworked timber have expanded greatly in recent years, and reached a level that we can hardly improve on with our present diminished forest resources. But by limiting our exports of unworked timber, or in case of need altogether prohibiting them, it should be possible to ensure the continued supply of raw materials for our own industries. Our industries can themselves guarantee this by striving towards a greater degree of industrial finish in their products. A higher stage of manufacture must hereafter be the aim, to a much more compelling degree than hitherto, of our woodworking industries.

The extent of the possibilities for intensified care of our chief natural resources, our forests, should guarantee for all time great possibilities of development for the industries which use wood as their raw material.

Among other industrial enterprises, attention is primarily drawn to the production and the working of metals, key industries which are as important in peace-time as in war. What are the present possibilities for the production of metals, the basic industry for the metal-working industries, and in what measures can the refinement of metals depend in our case on domestic raw materials?

The Peace Treaty moved out of our reach the zinc-copper and iron ores of Pitkaranta, and possibly other ore deposits as well. But the Outokumpu copper mine, the Orijarvi mine, the ore areas of Lapland and Northern Finland and the finds in more southern districts are left to us. We all know the importance of Outokumpu copper and the sulphur and iron obtained as by-products, and similarly that of the Petsamo nickel. We have further under investigation or awaiting prospecting, considerable finds of iron ore. The exploitation of these will be a matter of great and difficult labour because of the poor quality of the ore. Yet, in the altered circumstances their exploitation is more than ever necessary, as there is a direct scarcity of iron. The discovery of richer ores is, however, not out of the question. In this respect the greatest hope is attached to the ore fields of Northern Finland which have hitherto lain untouched, chiefly because of difficulty of access.

Nor have our other raw material resources been exhausted by the war. The war has even opened our eyes to sources of raw material which in our blindness we had previously failed to see. Now even motor vehicles consume indigenous raw material, and we can be certain that the value of the cordwood from our forests and the turf of our bogs is appreciated in quite a new way. There will never be any need for us to suffer a second time from lack of fuel, even though the supply of coal and petrol from abroad were to stop.

CHEAP POWER

A second basic condition for industrial production, after raw material supplies, is a supply of cheap power. Our industries now derive more and more of their power from our white coal—the rapids that yield electrical power. These resources of ours are considerable, though they were not either left intact by the war. We lost the Roukiala power station, which generated 132,000 h.p. The extent of the loss can be grasped when I say that the total harnessed water power yields about 770,000 h.p. Yet, the loss should not dismay us, for we possess the enormous water power resources of the Oulujoki and Kemijoki rivers still unexploited, and other untouched reserves as well. Proof of our ability to harness these new resources is the fact that in ten years we increased our power supply by about 450,000 h.p.

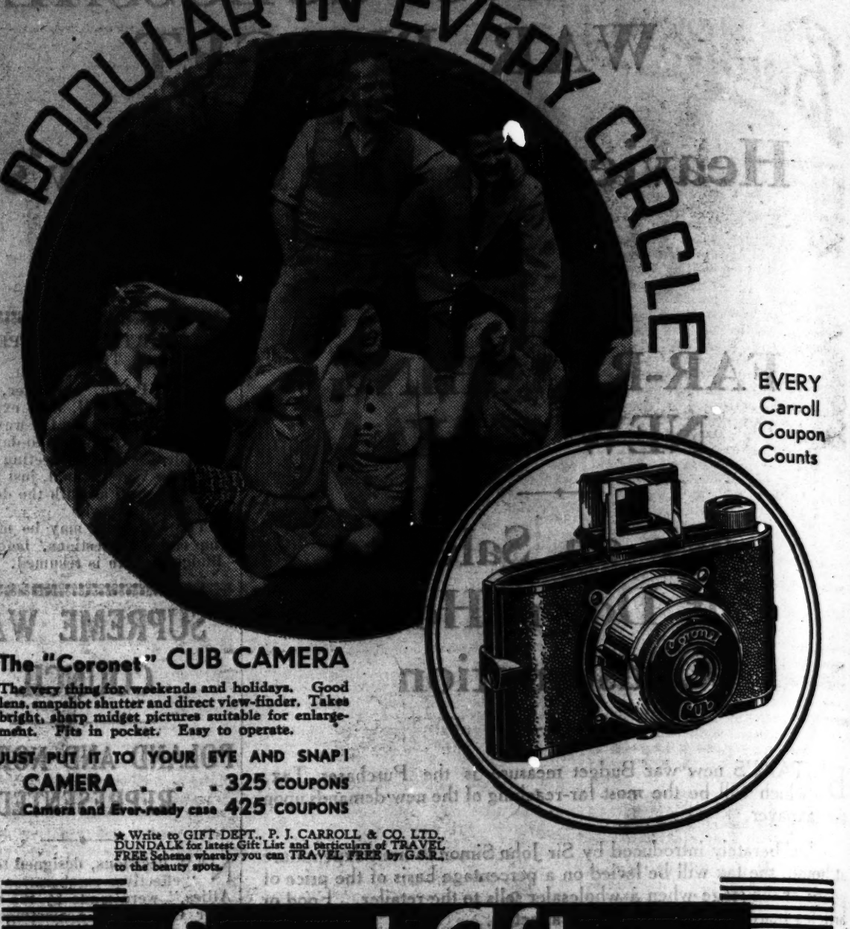
Finnish industry will not be retarded for long in its development through lack of cheap power.

The basic conditions for production on which I have dwelt above, the adequate supply of land suited for cultivation and the raw material and power resources left to us, guarantee the possibilities for a future development of agriculture and industry alike. The efficiency with which we can make use of these possibilities depends on the amount of capital we shall have available, and on that most important factor of all—the human factor.

The greatest and most difficult problem facing the country is how to employ the population evacuated from the ceded territory in productive work. Never before has the country been confronted with a task of such magnitude, the organisation of work and a livelihood for a population of about 420,000. The quicker it is solved the better. In its nature the task resembles, though on a smaller scale, that with which Greece was faced when, after the Peace of Lausanne in 1923, over a million and a quarter Greeks had to be repatriated from the territory surrendered to Turkey. To ensure a living for these the Government ceded about 840,000 hectares of land and 300,000 head of cattle, and built 60,000 houses in rural areas and 30,000 in towns, providing financial aid amounting, to over 18,000 million Finnish marks. Seeing that little Greece, with a population before the repatriation only a million larger than that of Finland, emerged with honour from this gigantic task, there is no reason to fear that we shall fail in ours. We, too, will have to surrender land to the evacuated farmers, build the houses needed in town and country, and, in addition, find large sums in ready cash. How much capital we shall need for this purpose cannot as yet be estimated, even to within a thousand million marks of the ultimate sum. Only one thing is sure: that we shall require great sacrifices from both private persons and the State, and skilful and elastic financial leadership. In no case can we carry the burden alone. We shall need foreign help.

Indirectly included in our work of reconstruction is a reorganisation of our communications, made necessary by the cutting of the old routes and channels. This task is even more gigantic in its dimensions than our other urgent reconstruction tasks. Yet this, too, we must take up and carry out to the utmost possible extent.

I have dealt with large figures while referring to the capital which reconstruction will call for. Yet large as these sums are, they are within the bounds of possibility. The economic capacity of Finland is also considerably large, and it is to be hoped, capable of being stretched. This is shown, for one thing, by the increase in our real investments during the ten-year period 1926-35, according to a reliable investigation, by close on 30,000 million marks. The knowledge of this should further strengthen our confidence in the successful solution of our present problems.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE OLD SIXTH BOOK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A juvenile "reader" of the series that included the "Old Sixth" had some where near the beginning the curious statement or what seemed to be a statement: "To hoist is to pull up. Joe." It was usual to read a line at a time, and the period between "up" and "Joe," who was isolated on the extreme right of a line, meant nothing to us. If we noticed it at all we put it down to adult insanity. I cannot remember what happened Joe afterwards—he may have been elevated to the throne of the Czars, and may yet be hoisted as high as Haman—but I have met contemporaries from various parts of Ireland who recall him distinctly. They, too, used wonder casually about his peculiar eminence. We wondered only casually, because the whole business of educating us seemed cruel and crazy, and there was no sense in worrying about any particular aberration.

Father Finlay's excellent readers came in long before I reached the Sixth Standard. They had a healthy, national tone, and yet kept us abreast of human culture generally, making us feel one with all mankind. The kind of reader in use nowadays may be indicated by the following fact.

A class was asked to write a composition entitled, "The Village Blacksmith." A girl of fourteen, so intelligent that her knowledge of Gaelic had won her a free holiday in the *Gaeltachta*, applied to me for "some ideas." She confessed that she had never been inside a forge in her life; and I couldn't blame her or anyone for that. She next admitted that she had never read or heard of certain verses written by Longfellow! Her father looked at me in dismay; then, groping back through forty years, he repeated them to her from memory.

I think that child has been wronged. The wrong would be less serious if she were not perfectly familiar with another "Chestnut Tree"—the parasite instead of the plant—the Big Apple and the Lambeth Walk. And, of course, she has a confused mass of vague information about people who never existed and things that never happened.

"Blankly ignorant," says Wells. A typical slap-dash statement. The ignorance isn't negative; it is positive.—Yours, etc.,

"M. J. K."

Dublin, April 21st, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence arising out of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh's article on the "Old Sixth Book," it may interest your correspondents, "F. L. J." and "E. M. E." to hear that the poem, "The Sunbeam," the first line of which reads, "The golden sun goes gently down," appeared in the Third Reading Book sanctioned by the Commissioners of National Education, which was published by Messrs. Humphrey and Armour, 2 Crow street, Dublin. It was doubtless also included in the edition of the Third Book subsequently issued by Messrs. Browne and Nolan.—Yours, etc.,

"T. E. L."

County Wexford, April 22nd, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have read the recent correspondence in your columns regarding the old Sixth National School Reader with a great deal of interest. Perhaps we can throw some light on the questions raised by your correspondent "F. L. J."

We had the privilege of producing the whole series of Readers for the Commissioners of National Education from 1897 to 1902, and after that date we continued to publish the same series in a revised form under our own name. These revised Readers were officially adopted by the Commissioners.

We have before us as we write a copy of the Third Reading Book, printed by us in 1899, which has on its cover an Irish design, with the round tower and wolf dog, and the arms of the Commissioners of National Education. We think that this must be the design to which "F. L. J." refers in his letter.

The Royal Reader mentioned by "F. L. J." was published by Messrs. Nelson, and had nothing whatever to do with the Readers compiled and issued by the Commissioners of National Education. This Reader, as far as we know, only came on the market when the Commissioners discontinued their official publications.

We shall be very glad to supply any further information to any of your readers who may be interested.—Yours, etc. (for Browne and Nolan, Limited),

ALLEN NOLAN, Managing Director.

41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin,

April 23rd, 1940.

"TOURING IN ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter that appeared in your issue of Monday last, the 22nd inst., under the heading of "Touring in Ulster" (by which, of course, Northern Ireland was meant), Mr. Fred Storey, the Chairman of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, set out to refute an idea that is alleged to be prevalent in some parts of Eire, that there is a scarcity of food in Northern Ireland, and to assure intending visitors from Eire to Ulster that they need not delay the completion of their holiday arrangements on account of food rationing.

The class of visitors that Northern Ireland most desires to attract is the motoring tourists, and for the benefit of these Mr. Storey concludes his letter with the remark: "The question of supplies of petrol for visitors is under consideration."

Mr. Storey has, I venture to assert, concealed a fact of which he must be well aware—namely, that every effort made by his Association, and other bodies whose influence with the Government of Northern Ireland is quite as great, has failed to obtain a single pint of petrol for the visitor to Northern Ireland from Eire. Not the remotest encouragement has been offered by the authorities in Northern Ireland to the motorist from Eire to visit their territory, nor is there any evidence that this policy is likely to undergo any change in the immediate future. Representations have been made in every quarter on the subject, but no one has shown the least inclination to budge an inch.

What is the use of talking about the plentiful supply of food in Northern Ireland, when the visitor is denied the facilities that would enable him to get about the country?

A sensible plan would be to make Eire and Northern Ireland petrol-vouchers interchangeable—that vouchers issued by one Government would be accepted by the other. It may be admitted that the ration of petrol in Eire being larger than the ration in Northern Ireland would create certain difficulties; but is there any reason why the Government of Northern Ireland should not follow the example of the Government of Eire and give to all visitors a reasonable supply of motor spirit?

Meanwhile, I think that the intending visitor to Northern Ireland who is not prepared to adopt some form of transport other than a motor car will have to remain at home. Certainly Mr. Storey's assurance that the question of petrol supplies for visitors is under consideration is not likely to cause a rush of motorists from Eire to the North.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH CAHILL.

63 Merrion road, Dublin,

April 23rd, 1940.

CUCKOO AND CORNCRAKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your bird-loving readers will be interested to know that the cuckoo was heard here on the 17th of this month and the corncrake on the 19th.—Yours, etc.,

M. A. HENDERSON.

Newport road, Westport, Co. Mayo,

April 22nd, 1940.

"GIVE BACK ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be interesting to know what the Rev. Owen Dudley had at the back of his mind when he said the other day in Limerick that the British, in order to prove their sincerity, should hand Ulster over to the Free State. Was he, I wonder, thinking of the welfare of his own Church or the welfare of the State? Selfishness appears to be very deeply rooted in most human hearts. We should be happy to know that the Roman Catholic Church has by this time abandoned some of its old ideals re wealth and power. Has wealth and power happen to be very tempting morsels, as the history of States and institutions has always proved.

If the heads of the State in Northern Ireland are wise, they will accept no dictation from any quarter. Here we have a Free State and misery: there they have a sensible, sympathetic Government, with as much freedom, happiness and prosperity as is humanly possible, minus the tyrannies of Canon Law. What more do any intelligent people need?—Yours, etc.,

"W. H. W."

Dublin, April 20th, 1940.

LES BALLETS TROIS ARTS

A VARIED BILL

LES Ballets Trois Arts carried their performance away from classical mythology to the extreme of a sometimes cynical wit, at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Both "Midas" and "*L'Aventure Drole*" were indictments of human nature—the first cruelly revealing an everyday weakness, and the second making a humorous and witty prod at the shallowness and folly of the 'nineties.

The first ballet to be presented was "*Chanson Uhoreographique*," of which the choreography was devised by John Regan. Perhaps, the most pleasing of the dances composing it was a *pas de deux* by Barbara Vernon and Jack Spurgeon, whose dancing is charming at all times. Anna Lendrum, Maria Sanina, Toni Repetto, Elena Davidova and Alexis Rassine had the opportunity of the *virtuoso* in their lively *Adagio*, which was greatly appreciated. Alfred Sutherland, the *maitre de ballet*; Sylvia Rye, Jack Spurgeon, Gordon Hamilton, Alexis Rassine and Toni Repetto danced a satisfying *pas de cinq*. A most animated piece was entitled "Soaring," in which Alexis Rassine showed a spirited grace.

"MIDAS"

The music, by Elizabeth Lutyens, was a great aid to the dancing in "Midas." One sees Midas (Alfred Sutherland), a witless man, drowning his futile life in drunkenness. In his sober moments he realises that he is despised for his stupidity and miserliness. On his escaping into drunkenness the sub-conscious mind is released in the form of the dancer, Lisa Brionda, clad in "surrealist" costume, who shows his desperate desire for gold. His chain of thoughts is portrayed by Gordon Hamilton, Alexis Rassine, and Toni Repetto, who intimate his latent desire for culture, sex, family ties, by introducing Alla Shiskine as Venus, Anna Lendrum, in somewhat drab and monastical garb, as family ties, and themselves in dual role as the arts, music, painting, and verse. Every time he turns to them in his better moments, the leering and tormenting figure of Gold (Jack Spurgeon) taunts him in his delirium, and chases away his finer feelings. In the end Gold dominates him, and he becomes an utter maniac.

Next one is offered a light *divertissement*—dances of Mexico, Russia, a comical sailor by Jack Spurgeon, a very beautiful Strauss waltz by Maria Sanina and Alexis Rassine, *Musetta* by Lisa Brionda, and a Pas de Trois from Swan Lake by Anna Lendrum, Alexis Rassine, and Maria Sanina. Particularly graceful was the Strauss waltz, with elegant costume and equal carriage of the dancers. It was a pity that a little more of the Swan Lake could not have been performed.

L'ADVENTURE DROLE

"L'Aventure Drole" is a spicy piece of Victorianism, witty, and humorous. There are the students, Rassine and Repetto, the girls of the town, Oenone Talbot, Anna Lendrum, Alla Shiskine and Elena Davidova, two gay ladies, Barbara Vernon and Sylvia Rye. The pompous self-fancying old rose (Spurgeon) enters, and is "vamped" by the four girls, but prefers the more sophisticated hostess, Lisa Brionda. He bribes the waiter, Gordon Hamilton, who gives a fine display of his dexterity in this ballet—to get rid of the other girls. The hostess, however, does not reciprocate his attention, and leaves rose only too glad of the company of the girls. The music is by Johann Strauss and the choreography by John Regan.

Toni Repetto, who is one of the principals in this company, is a native of Dublin. He studied under Ninette de Valois.

DO SOMETHING About Your INDIGESTION

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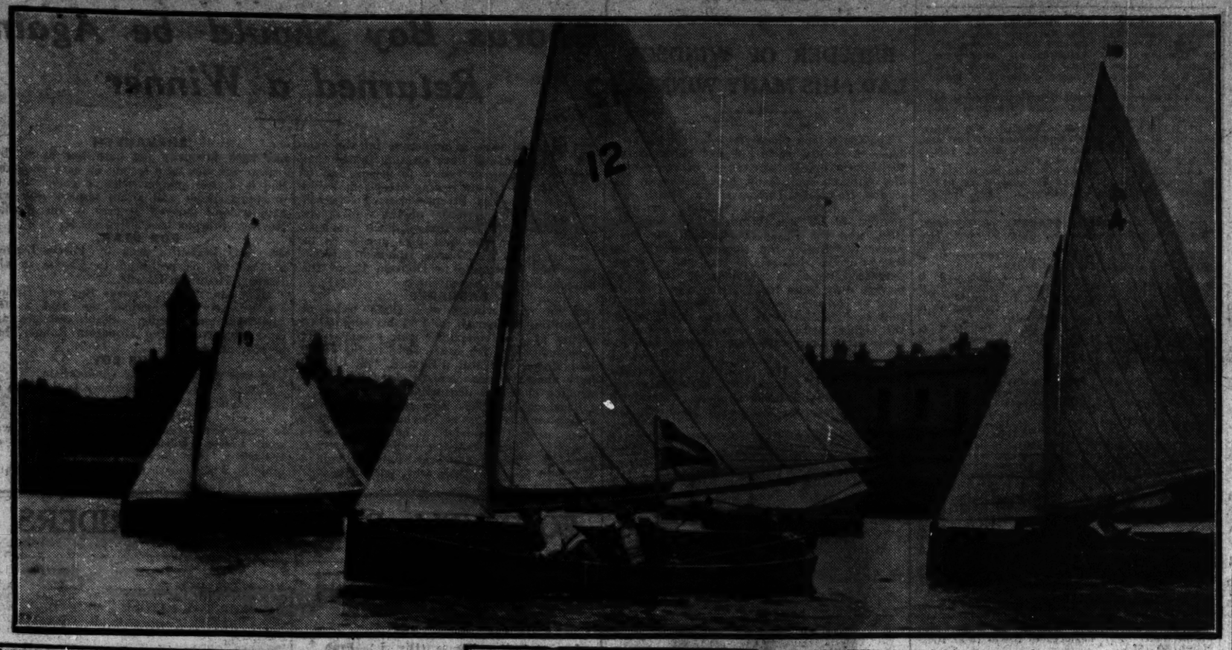

WATER WAGS passing the starting flag in the first race of the season at Dun Laoghaire on Saturday.

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BRITAIN'S BIGGEST STAMP CONGRESS

In spite of war conditions the four days' Philatelic Congress, to be held at Bournemouth next month to celebrate the centenary of postage stamps, will be the biggest ever held in Great Britain. Associated with the Congress will be an exhibition organised by the Postal History Society, following whose representation some months ago the Postmaster-General announced the issue of special stamps to commemorate the centenary.

The exhibition will include many rare treasures not previously seen outside official archives and private collections, and covers the range of postal history from Tudor times to May, 1840, when the adhesive stamp came into being, as well as rare stamps from that date. Leading collectors from many parts of Britain are to provide material for the most comprehensive exhibition of postal history ever assembled. Among the many unique items will be Rowland Hills's own manuscript plan of 1837 for the reform of postal services, as well as the suggestions of the other great reformer, James Chalmers, of the same year, and plans and essays entered in the competition organised by the Treasury in 1839. The postal museums at Bruce Castle, formerly Rowland Hills's home, are to contribute a special display of priceless relics, while a complete sheet of each of the penny blacks and twopenny blue stamps will be shown, as well as Mint blocks from the various plates used for the printings.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

MISSIONARY SALE

The annual sale will be held to-morrow in the School Hall, opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral entrance, from 3 o'clock to 6 p.m. The proceeds of this sale are given to the Dublin University Missions in India and China, and to the Hibernian Bible Society. The stalls will be amply stocked with country produce, cakes, preserves and all kinds of useful household articles, and teas will be provided.

It is hoped that the friends of the Cathedral and the College Missions will attend and support by their presence this annual effort in aid of these most deserving objects which specially need the help of all friends to-day.

IRISH WILLS

Richard Beamish Fair, company director, of Rosetta House, Rosetta, Belfast, who died on the 2nd July, 1939, left estate in Ireland valued at £37,760.

Estate valued at £4,816 was left in Eire by Francis Richard Gregg Smith, 17 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Dublin, retired bank manager, who died on January 20th last.

James Farrelly, farmer, of Cadamstown, Moynally, Co. Kildare, who died on the 16th January, 1940, left £4,104.

Samuel William Henry Wright, retired company director, of St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, who died on the 16th January, 1940, left £2,403.

Miss Eliza White, of Holmers Newtown, Waterford, who died on December 26th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £17,253.

Mr. John Ewing Johnston, M.R.C.V.S., M.B.E., of 28 and 30 May street, Belfast, and of Knockleigh, Shaw's Bridge, Co. Down, who died on January 21st last, aged 70 years, left estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £14,615.

MR. DE VALERA, with his A.D.C., Captain Brennan, at yesterday's 1916 Commemoration ceremony at Arbour Hill.

FIRST AND SECOND respectively in the English elocution competition (under 8) at the Myra Feis. They are Gloria Scott (top) and Maura O'Donoghue, of the Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf.

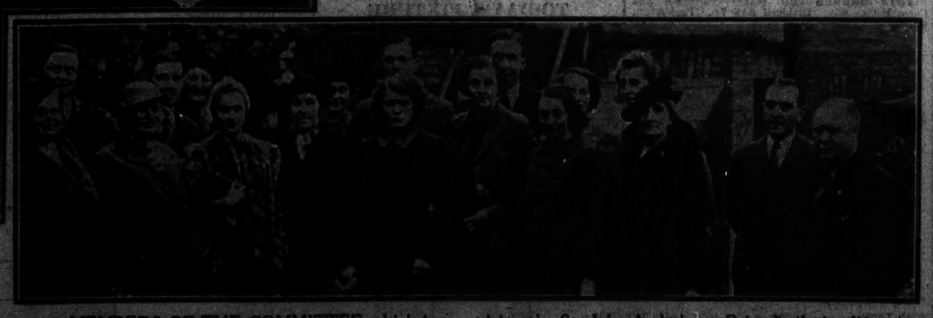
LISA BRIONDA, the celebrated international ballerina, who is dancing in Dublin this week, shopping yesterday in O'Connell street.

THE REV. C. SCANTLEBURY, S.J., who lectured at the Royal Society of Antiquaries' meeting at 63 Merrion square yesterday.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF, Major-General D. McKenna, and firing party at the salute at Arbour Hill yesterday.

A GROUP taken before yesterday's Missions to Seamen meeting at 35 Molesworth street. In front (from left): Captain Halsey, the Venerable Archdeacon Sullivan and Mr. T. Clive Davies. Behind: Rev. W. Leadbeater, Rev. Canon W. Popham Hosford, Rev. J. E. C. Lawler and Mr. W. M. Carte.

PRISCILLA LANE AND JOHN GARFIELD in the film "Dust be My Destiny," which will be shown in the Theatre Royal next week.



MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE which is organising the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Ireland) annual flag day appeal dance. Included are: Miss Lilla Evans and Miss G. M. Barrington (Hon. Secretaries), Mrs. Seton Pringle, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Crabbe, Miss Rita Dudley (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Miss E. Matthews, Mrs. D. Meredith, Miss K. Meredith, Miss C. Odlum, Mrs. Brian Pringle and Miss L. Stewart.

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MEN EXECUTED IN 1916

MINISTERS PRESENT AT COMMEMORATION MASS

The annual Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of the men who were executed in 1916 was celebrated yesterday in the Military Church of the Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill. The celebrant was the Rev. R. Casey, B.A., C.F., Portobello, with the Rev. James Fitzsimons, C.F., deacon; the Rev. E. Carey, B.A., sub-deacon, and the Rev. J. McLoughlin, C.F., and the Rev. W. O'Riordan, C.F., masters of ceremonies.

Mr. de Valera was received by a guard of honour of the 5th Infantry Battalion, while the No. 1 Army Band, under Lieutenant O'Hara, played the general salute and the National Anthem. An Taoiseach was accompanied by Captain Sean Brennan, A.D.C.

The other Ministers present were: Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. Frank Aiken, Mr. Oscar Traynor, Mr. Sean MacEntee and Mr. P. J. Little.

During the Mass a colour party on the altar gave the Royal Salute at the Elevation of the Sacred Host. The music was sung by the choir of the Garrison Chapel.

At the conclusion of the Mass the Rev. J. McLoughlin, speaking in Irish, asked the congregation to remember the men who gave their lives for Ireland in 1916.

Following the Mass along a route lined by troops resting on reversed arms, a procession took place to the graves. It included a detachment of Gardai, under Superintendent Sean Feore, and a detachment from the 5th Battalion, under Commandant J. McGrath. Inside the plot facing the graves stood the relatives of the dead men and members of the Government, the Judiciary, and high Army and police officers.

Caps were removed, and the Benedictus was chanted by the clergy. A firing party of the 5th Battalion then fired three volleys over the grave. Commandant J. McGrath, O.C., 5th Battalion, in charge of the parade, gave the order to present arms, and the "Last Post" was sounded.

The clergy recited the De Profundis, and the flag was hoisted to full mast over the graves by the Provost Marshal, while the buglers sounded the "Reveille." The ceremony concluded with the playing of the National Anthem.

The relatives present included: Senator Miss Margaret Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kent and the Misses Kent, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Hanrahan and Mrs. Partridge.

The general attendance included:—Chief Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mr. Justice Creed Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Conor Maguire, President of the High Court, and Mrs. Maguire; Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., Attorney-General; Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; Mr. S. O'Neill, Leas Cheann Comhairle; Mr. Sean O'Grady, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands; Senator Desmond Fitzgerald, Mr. M. J. Lennon, D.L.; Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. T. Harris, T.D.; Mr. T. Mullin, T.D.; Alderman L. J. Walsh, T.D., Mayor of Drogheda; Senator Cu Uladh, Senator S. P. Campbell, Senator M. Stafford, Lieutenant-General M. Brennan, Colonel S. Broy, Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Major-General McNeill, Colonel Liam Hayes, Adjutant-General; Colonel M. Egoian, Colonel P. Mulcahy, Major-General O'Sullivan, Major J. Lawless, Major Felix Devlin, Commandant P. Quinn, Commandant P. McDonagh, Major J. Hannan, Major J. O'Hanrahan, Colonel J. J. McCabe, Commissioner M. J. Kinane, Lieutenant V. de Valera, Miss M. Reynolds, Dr. Sean Lavin, Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, P. O Caoimh, General Secretary of G.A.A.

STUDIES IN PEAT

A paper by Professor Joseph O'Reilly, Cork, and Mr. P. A. Emlyn, on "Studies in Peat, with a Preliminary Note on Irish Peat," was read at a Scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

Reference was made to the effect of petroleum hydro-carbon and alcohols upon type extracts obtained from Irish peat as outlined.

A demonstration of 16 m.m. educational sound films by the National Sound on Films Library, Ltd., was given, and the following films were shown—"Mercury," "The Frog," and "Combustion."

Mr. John Andrews occupied the chair.

BAN ON ENGLISH SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

It is announced that the Chief Press Censor has made an order prohibiting the importation into Eire of *Reynolds News*, except under licence.

WEDDING

MR. H. G. GOODWILLIE AND MISS F. A. WILLIAMS

The wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, of Mr. Harold G. Goodwillie, only son of Mr. Henry Goodwillie, and the late Mrs. Goodwillie, Kincora, Temple Gardens, Rathmines, and Miss Florence A. Williams, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Williams, 14 Ormond road, Rathmines.

The Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a blue two-piece ensemble, and a grape-purple Breton sailor hat.

Miss Doreen Squires, the only bridesmaid, wore a nut-brown coat over an amber dress.

Mr. Arthur M. Plumer acted as best man.

RATHMINES FEIS

The Rathmines Feis, which will be opened on the 19th May in the Bernadette Hall, presents a varied and satisfying programme of competitions in Irish and English. Irish dancing, elocution, choirs and drama will be held the first week, and vocal and instrumental music, plain chant, foreign language, Shakespeare scenes and physical culture exhibitions during the second week.

There is a Beethoven prize for the playing of one of the sonatas and a cup for the best rendering of one of Moore's Melodies. Entries close on 10th May.

SWITZERLAND IN COLOUR

A travel talk entitled "Switzerland in Colour," was given last night by Mr. Oscar S. Merne, hon treasurer of the Photographic Society of Ireland, in Dawson Hall, Dublin, where the society's annual exhibition is being held.

Mr. Merne showed over a hundred colour slides of photographs taken during journeys from Paris to Lucerne, Lugano to San Moritz, Zermatt and the Matterhorn to Montreux.

FUNERAL

MR. R. E. PINKERTON

The funeral of Mr. Robert Eugene Pinkerton, second son of the late Mr. William Pinkerton, Superintendent of the Stewart Institute, Palmerston, County Dublin, and of the late Mrs. Pinkerton, Newtownmountkennedy, took place yesterday from the British Ministry for Pensions Hospital, Leopardstown Park, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The chief mourners were: William and Samuel Pinkerton (brothers), Mrs. Buckley (sister), Mrs. Pike, Mrs. McCabe, Miss McCabe and Miss L. Gladstone (nieces), James Pike, John Tennant and Patrick Culligan (nephews), and F. Culligan (cousin).

The Burial Service was read by the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D., Rector of Harold's Cross.

NEW £10,000 PUBLIC COMPANY

Among the new companies registered recently are:—

Dundalk Bacon Co., Ltd. (Public Company.) Nominal capital—£10,000. Objects—To acquire the business of bacon curers carried on by Dundalk Packing Co., Ltd., at Long avenue, Dundalk. First directors—J. O'Mara, The Grove, Killiney, Co. Dublin; Mary Brennan, Portmahon House, Rialto, Dublin; F. Norton, 5 Park avenue, Dundalk; R. Skelly, Elmstead, Stapleton place, Dundalk; W. Connell, 37 Oliver Plunket Park, Dundalk.

Bushman, Ltd. (Private Company.) Nominal capital—£4,500. Objects—To acquire the business of distributors and dealers in motor accessories, etc., carried on by Benjamin A. Tabbush and Abram Mansour at 43 South William street, Dublin. First directors—B. A. Tabbush, A. Mansour, M. Cowan and B. Cowan.

John Clarke and Co. (Strabane), Ltd. (Private Company.) Nominal capital—£15,000. Wholesale and retail wine, beer, cider and spirit merchants. First directors—W. H. Wagentreiber, Inchenagh, Lifford, Co. Donegal, merchant, and W. McIntyre, Main street, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, merchant.

Lemon Private Hospitals, Ltd. (Private Company.) Nominal capital—£5,000. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association—D. Guinan, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, solicitor, and J. J. Sheehan, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, solicitor.

John Collins, Ltd. (Private Company.) Nominal capital—£9,000. Ironmongers and hardware merchants. First directors—C. Collins, J. M. Collins, and Miss G. A. Collins.

CURRAGH PROGRAMME

LIVELY LILT FANCIED FOR "MADRIDS"

Big Field on Opening Day of Season at Headquarters

Trains—Kingsbridge, 12.30, 1.30.

THE Madrid Plate is the most important event at the Curragh to-day, when the first meeting of the season at headquarters commences. Particularly good sport is promised, and big fields are due to contest all but one of the events. Walter Merry stands down from the "Madrids," and top-weight will be carried by Monster Light, winner of the Railway Stakes at the September meeting. Later, at the second

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

October fixture at the Curragh, Mr. Ruttledge's colt finished fifth over a mile in the Beresford Stakes to Antrim, to whom he was conceding 12lb., and with the difference cut down to 4lb. now it should be a near thing between the pair. Limekiln and Lively Lilt are others that have scored over the distance of to-day's race, and the former created a favourable impression by the manner in which he won at Leopardstown recently. Lively Lilt beat some useful older horses in the Irish Plate (a mile handicap) at the Curragh last back-end, and before that ran fourth in the National Produce Stakes, won by Moot Law. The Heath colt seems nicely treated with 8-7, and he may win

Selections:—

Rossmore Hurdle—**Mayerling.**
Scurry Plate—**Top o' the Wave.**
Madrid Plate—**Lively Lilt.**
Mountjoy Plate—**On Straight.**
Juvenile Stakes—**Scottish Welcome.**
Curragh Plate—**Mill Boy.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Lively Lilt and Scottish Welcome.

2.45—**ROSSMORE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. (50 sovs. of which is from the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. Weight for age, etc. 2½m. Age st. lb.

COLLEEN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ..... Wellesley 4 11 7
MACKEY'S CROSS (Mr. Jos. Maher) ..... Slocock a 11 7
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner 5 11 7
OLD DRUMCONDRA (Mr. T. W. Price) ..... Owner a 11 7
GARTER KING (Miss H. F. Cowley) ..... Wellesley 5 11 3
AMBERHILL (Mr. R. Shanahan) ..... Owner 5 11 3
BRIGHT EARL (Mr. Thomas Field) ..... Brabazon 5 11 3
ERADICATE (Mrs. E. McGrath) ..... Parkinson 5 11 3
PETILLE (Mr. R. W. Horsburgh) ..... Taaffe 5 10 12
PHIL'S BROTHER (Mr. D. Murray) ..... Owner 5 10 12
MAYERLING (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... Fetherston 5 10 12
DERRYHARNEY (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ..... Parkinson 4 10 7
SPROUTING CORN (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

22 COLLEEN'S PRIDE. Carried 11-5 when beaten 4l., by Bistro (11-10) Phœnix Park July (1m. 2f. 50yds.).

03 MACKEY'S CROSS. Carried 7-6 when beaten 4l., 1l. by Bearer Bond (9-9) and Wrelands (8-12) Naas November (2m. flat.).

20 SWINDON BEAUTY. Fell at Phœnix Park March (hurdles). Carried 11-9 when beaten 3l. by Happy Larry (11-9) Baldoyle March (2m. flat).

00 OLD DRUMCONDRA. Unplaced with 8-7 to Arrow Sting (7-9) Phœnix Park August (1m.).

40 GARTER KING. Unplaced with 9-8 to Poor Dear (7-7) Naas March 30 (5f.). Carried 8-9 when fourth of 9 to Antecedent (9-9) Newmarket October (6f.).

03 AMBERHILL. Carried 11-12 when beaten ¾l. 3l. by Glenefy (11-12) and Filigree's Pride (11-12) Tramore March (1¼m. flat).

00 BRIGHT EARL. Carried 11-4 when, with Eradicate (11-4) unplaced to Karimal (11-4) Leopardstown April (1¼m. hurdles).

00 ERADICATE. See Bright Earl.

00 PHIL'S BROTHER. Unplaced with 10-7 to Scrarben (10-7) Naas March 2 (1¼m. hurdles).

2 MAYERLING. Carried 11-5 when beaten neck, by Kersey (11-0) Leopardstown January (2m. flat).

00 DERRYHARNEY. Fell at Naas February (chase). Unplaced with 10-9 to On The Go (10-4) Leopardstown December (1¼m. hurdles).

00 SPROUTING CORN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Angerton (11-12) Leopardstown April (2m. flat).

3.15—**SCURRY PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6f. 63yds. Age st. lb.

CONTROL (Miss H. F. Cowley) ..... Wellesley 4 9 6
ROSE OF PORTUGAL (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... Blake 4 9 6
PRADA (Mr. J. McLean) ..... Hartigan 5 9 6
BECKFORD (Mr. R. A. O'Neill) ..... Ruttle 6 9 5
TERRACEFORD (Mr. D. Murray) ..... Owner a 8 13
WYELANDS (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ..... J. T. Rogers 5 8 12
ELLEN'S PRIDE (Mr. G. Hannon) ..... Redmond a 8 8
DEAD LEVEL (Capt. Reid Walker) ..... O'Ferrall a 8 6
POKER CHIP (Sir Percy Loraine) ..... O'Ferrall 3 8 5
KINGSTON GORSE (Mr. J. S. Davies) ..... Doyle 3 8 5
BROADCASTER (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... Collins a 8 4
FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay) ..... Doyle 6 8 2
ASTLEY WOOD (Mr. P. J. Beary) ..... Owner 4 8 2
KNIGHT OF THE MORN (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ..... Owner 4 8 2
LOPTICAER (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... Parkinson 4 8 1
TOP O' THE WAVE (Mr. D. Slattery) ..... M. C. Collins 4 7 13
BALLYMENA (Mr. B. Kerr) ...Lenehan 4 7 10
CHEERFUL LAD (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 3 7 10
SUPERSTITIOUS (Mr. B. Kerr) ...Canty a 7 8
SOLVER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 6 7 3
SURE TO GO (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) ..... Owner 4 7 1
VACUNA (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner 4 7 0

Above are declared runners.

31 CONTROL. Carried 8-6 when winning short head, head, from Petty Sessions (7-11) and Snow White (8-7) Newbury October (5f.). Carried 7-12 when beaten ¾l., short head, by Zingano (8-10) and Bange (7-12) York August (6f.).

13 ROSE OF PORTUGAL. Fell at Phœnix Park March (hurdles). Carried 11-9 when beaten 3l. by Happy Larry (11-9) Baldoyle March (2m. flat).

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00 SPROUTING CORN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Angerton (11-12) Leopardstown April (2m. flat).

3.45—**MADRID PLATE** of 300 sovs. Second 45 sovs., third 30 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1m. st. lb.

MONSTER LIGHT (Sir Harold Gray) ..... Canty 9 4
ANTRIM (Sir Percy Loraine) ..... O'Ferrall 9 0
FRENCH ARCHER (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... M. C. Collins 8 12
LIMEKILN (7lb. ex.) (Mr H. G. Wellesley) ..... Owner 8 10
LIVELY LILT (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..... Blake 8 7
BERLE (Miss M. Loughrey) ..... J. A. Mangan 8 5
CHICO (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... J. T. Rogers 8 0
FOUR PLUSHER (Mr. M. C. Collins) ..... Owner 7 13
BORDER TOWN (Mr. P. J. Beary) ..... Owner 7 13
EPILOGUE (Major Shirley) ..... J. T. Rogers 7 12
ROYAL DOWN (Mr. B. Kerr) ...Lenehan 7 12
LIGHT OPERA (Lord Portman) P. J. Beary 7 10
MARK TWAIN (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 7 7

Above are declared runners.

10 MONSTER LIGHT. See Antrim. Carried 8-7 when winning ¾l., 4l. from Avon Song (9-3) and Poker Chip (9-1), Curragh September (6f. 63yds.). Antrim (8-7) was unplaced.

01 ANTRIM. Carried 8-7 when winning neck, 1½l. from Wild Wheat (8-7) and Duleek (9-0), with Monster Light (9-5) fifth of 13, Curragh October (1m.).

00 FRENCH ARCHER. Unplaced with 9-4 to Woodside (9-0), Naas November (5f.).

01 LIMEKILN. Carried 7-7 when winning 1l., same from Bray View (8-3) and King's Caprice (8-4), Leopardstown April (1m.).

41 LIVELY LILT. Carried 7-9 when winning 1½l., same from Fire o' London (9-4) and Sure to Go (7-3), Curragh, October 28 (1m.). Carried 8-12 when fourth of 11 to Moot Law (9-3), Curragh, October 7 (6f. 63yds.).

01 BERLE. Carried 8-10 when winning head, ¾l. from Onward (8-7) and Mill Boy (8-7) (disq.), with Chico (8-10) fourth of 12, Naas November (6f.).

03 CHICO. See Berle.

00 FOUR PLUSHER. Unplaced with 8-3 to Woodside (9-0), Naas November (5f.).

00 EPILOGUE. Unplaced with 8-3 to Careless (8-3), Curragh October (5f.).

30 ROYAL DOWN. Carried 8-6 when sixth of 16 to Cheerful Lad (8-6), Naas March 30 (6f.). Carried 8-7 when beaten ¾l., 1½l. by Harvest Feast (9-0) and Finkinton (9-10), Phœnix Park March (1m.). Mark Twain (8-10) was fifth of 17.

00 LIGHT OPERA. Unplaced with 8-8 to Careless (8-8), Curragh October (5f.).

00 MARK TWAIN. See Royal Down.

4.15—**MOUNTJOY PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Age st. lb.

ON STRAIGHT (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Brabazon 5 9 4
PRUDENT ROSE (Mr. G. Hannon) ..... Redmond 5 9 4
BRAY VIEW (Mr. D. Frame) ..... W. J. Byrne 3 8 7
CARELESS (Sir C. Stafford-King-Harman) ..... Blake 3 8 3
HARVEST FEAST (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... J. T. Rogers 3 7 9
PETER THE PAINTER (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 3 7 9
TRIDENT (Major J. J. Hilliard) ..... Hilliard 3 7 9

Above are declared runners.

11 ON STRAIGHT. Carried 11-9 when winning 1l., neck from Arbutus Lad (9-13) and Dundrin (10-1) Baldoyle March (1m. 7f. hurdles).

00 PRUDENT ROSE. Unplaced with 7-8 to Mickey Mouse (8-8) Naas November (1¼m.).

13 BRAY VIEW. Carried 8-3 when beaten 1l. by Limekiln (7-7) Leopardstown April (1m.). Carried 7-13 when winning 1½l., same from Top o' the Wave (8-5) and Crabbe Castle (7-5) Phœnix Park March (5f.).

1 CARELESS. Carried 8-8 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Overture (8-8) and Sportsgirl (8-8) Curragh October (5f.).

01 HARVEST FEAST. Carried 8-0 when winning ½l., 1½l. from Jenkinstown (8-10) and Royal Down (8-7) Phœnix Park March (1m.). Trident (8-10) was sixth of 17.

03 TRIDENT. Carried 8-0 when beaten 4l., 8l. by Beggar Lass (9-1) and Dashing Wave (8-10) Dundalk April (1m. 1f. 80yds.). See Harvest Feast.

4.45—**JUVENILE STAKES** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Two years old. 5f. st. lb.

CARMONT (Sir T. Dixon) ..... Wellesley 9 0
SCOTTISH WELCOME (Lord Furness) ..... J. T. Rogers 9 0
ROSE GARLAND (Lord Glentoran) Wellesley 9 0
NESTLE C. by Portlaw (Mr. S. D. Hanley) ..... Owner 9 0
KIT COSMO (Mr. Jos. M'Grath) ..... C. A. Rogers 9 0
GLAD NEWS (Mr. M. C. Collins) ..... Owner 9 0
BONAMIS (Mr. M. C. Collins) ..... Owner 9 0
ANDERSON (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers 9 0
BALBRIGGAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Owner 9 0
HUMBERT (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) ..... Canty 9 0
GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... J. A. Mangan 8 10
SINGING KNIGHT (Mr. A. D. H. Cooke) ..... Brabazon 8 10
CLARIONET (Col. H. S. Follett) ..... Wellesley 8 10
DUNSEVERICK (Lord Glentoran)...O'Ferrall 8 10
MONARD CROSS (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ..... Harris 8 10
THE WHITE HART (Major R. McSimond) ..... Fetherston 8 10
BETSY CAROL (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ..... Harris 8 10
PARKSIDE (Mr. H. J. Hartigan) ..... Owner 8 10
BUFFALO BILL (5lb.) (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 8 9
ANON (5lb.) (Mr. T. Kelly) 8 9
HEATHFIELD (5lb.) (Mr. H. J. Hartigan) ..... Owner 8 6
STEAM ROLLER (5lb.) (Major J. J. Hilliard) ..... Hilliard 8 5

Above are declared runners.

0 MONARD CROSS. Unplaced with 8-5 to Brighter Home (8-9) Mallow March (5f.).

00 BETSY CAROL. Carried 8-9 when, with Steam Roller (8-9), unplaced to Astrid (8-9) Naas March 30 (5f.).

0 KIT COSMO. Carried 8-12 when sixth of 10 to Fair Ina (8-9) Phœnix Park March (5f.).

0 STEAM ROLLER. See Betsy Carol.

5.15—**CURRAGH PLATE** of 100 sovs. (50 sovs of which is from the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Malden three-year-olds. st. lb.

MOSSEY (Major R. H. B. Humphrey) ..... Canty 9 0
KILAGO (Mr. C. Odlum) ..... Blake 9 0
MIRAFEL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 9 0
BUGANDA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 9 0
GLEN OF AHERLOW (Mr. A. P. Harris) ..... Owner 9 0
MAGIC BUBBLE (Sir Harold Gray) Canty 9 0
GREAT CAPRICE (Col. Clarke) ..... Owner 9 0
SPORTSGIRL (Mr. M. P. Byrne) ..... Brabazon 8 10
MILL BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson) ... Dawson 8 10
BORDER MAID (Lady Talbot de Malahide) ..... J. Jones 8 10
BLUE RIBBON (Mr. J. Dillon) M. C. Collins 8 10
CAPPOQUIN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 10
BARTER LINK (Mr. W. J. Kelly)...Owner 8 10
FANNA (Lal.-Col. Giles Loder) ..... Fetherston 8 10
KNIGHTS WARD (Mr. E. Mains) ..... D. Malone 8 10
SPRING SONNET (Mr. H. A. C. Maude) ..... Blake 8 10

Above are declared runners.

00 MOSSEY. Unplaced with 8-9 to St. Lua (8-5) Curragh July (6f.).

00 MIRAFEL. Carried 8-6 when seventh of 16 to Cheerful Lad (8-6) Naas March 30 (6f.). Sportsgirl (8-6) and Magic Bubble (8-9) were behind.

00 BUGANDA. Unplaced with 9-0 to Disclaim (8-6) Leopardstown November (5f.).

00 MAGIC BUBBLE. See Mirafel.

30 SPORTSGIRL. See Mirafel. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Careless (8-8) and Overture (8-8) Curragh October (5f.).

0 GREAT CAPRICE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Harvest Feast (9-0) Phœnix Park March (1m.).

0 MILL BOY. Carried 8-7 (disq.) when beaten head, ¾l. by Berle (8-10) and Onward (8-7) Naas November (6f.). See Mirafel.

23 BLUE RIBBON. Carried 7-5 when beaten 1l., 2l. by Inishlacken (8-2) and Over Yonder (7-9) Curragh September (5f.). Carried 9-8 when beaten 1½l. by Evora (8-8) Baldoyle August (5f.).

CAPPOQUIN. Carried 7-13 when beaten 1l. by Allanna G. (7-13) Ayr July (5f.).

00 TSANA. Unplaced with 8-9 to Joke (8-9) Epsom May (5f.).

00 KNIGHTS WARD. Unplaced with 7-7 to Bray View (7-13) Leopardstown November (5f.).

23 SPRING SONNET. Carried 8-6 when beaten 1l., 6l. by Walter Merry (9-6) and Wine Glass (9-3) Phœnix Park September (5f.). Carried 8-6 when beaten ¾l. by Cavalry King (8-6) Phœnix Park July (5f.).

CLASSIC CANDIDATES GALLOPED

British Empire Again Fails to Stay: Stardust Does Well

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

THERE were several informative gallops on the Racecourse side this morning, but chief interest was centred in the trial which B. Jarvis had on the Rowley Mile trial ground with his 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas candidates. As a result of British Empire's disappointing display in the Craven Stakes all concerned were anxious to confirm whether the son of Colombo had given his true running in that event. This morning's trial, as far as the performance of Lord Glanely's juvenile champion was concerned, was disappointing; for he finished last.

Up to about five and a half furlongs British Empire was striding along smoothly, with Mark Buoy in the lead, but just after passing the six furlong post he was obviously tiring, and dropped back as suddenly as he had done in his race last week. Mark Buoy continued to run on well, and has obviously made more than normal improvement. It seems certain that British Empire does not stay.

Two other 2,000 Guineas candidates showed to much advantage in their gallops. Frank Butters's Stardust (H. Wragg), was much too good for Jindani (D. Smith) in a good pace gallop over one mile. The Aga Khan's chestnut is sure to be thereabouts at the finish, and, although I do not suppose that Tant Mieux has not improved since the "Greenham," I firmly believe that Stardust will reverse the placings.

W. Earl's Lighthouse II. (R. Perryman) gave a very impressive display in a good pace gallop over one mile with Felixstowe and Motherland. Heliopolis, who may be saddled for the March Stakes next week, was ridden by Perryman in a good pace gallop over ten furlongs with Mont Agel. Northern Lights (K. Robertson) accompanied them the first seven furlongs. Lord Derby's four-year-old moved well throughout, and he will strip in grand trim for the Guineas.

R. Day's Victoria Cup filly, Valandra (G. Littlewood) went much better than Valeraine (C. Rawles) in a good pace gallop over six furlongs. She will not be disgraced in the Hurst Park race on Saturday.

B. Jarvis's Crown Colony (Pugh), Dubonnet (Lowrey), Alistair (D. Laing), Grand Prince (Clayton) and Empire Glory (Jenkins) had a good pace gallop over one mile and three furlongs. This gallop served to show that both Crown Colony and Alistair have benefited from their previous races, and may be expected to do much better in their next efforts.

On the Bury side, Captain Boyd-Rochfort's Dain, Grand Union and Comptroller had a good pace gallop over one mile and a quarter. The Victoria Cup candidates, Ombro, Foxbrough II. (Beasley) and Diadoque went six furlongs at a good pace.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.30—**SYSTON (H.) HANDICAP** of £142. 1 m. 2 f.

Mr. V. Smyth's b. m. POET'S BLISS, by Stratford—Woodcote, 5, 8-1 ..... M. Beary 1
Miss Paget's PRAXITHELES II., 5, 8-12 ..... J. Marshall 2
Mr. S. Donoghue's TIGRETTE, 4, 7-6 ..... Finn 3

Also ran—Palette (T. Lowrey), Incense Boy (G. Richards), Vieux Temps (W. Rickaby), Poet's Pride (C. Richards), Irish Emigrant (A. Wragg), Tolarra (J. Gilbert), Lady Liqueur (E. Smith), Up to Date (H. Gund), Seward (C. Hollingsworth), Lurking Sun (A. Fitton), Quintillus (T. P. Burns). (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Incense Boy, 7 to 2 Praxitheles II., 6 to 1 Irish Emigrant, 10 to 1 each POET'S BLISS and Lady Liqueur, 100 to 8 each Vieux Temps and Tolarra, 100 to 7 Poet's Pride, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/9; places, 6/3, 3/9, 24/-.

Won by two lengths; two lengths. Quintillus was fourth and Poet's Pride last.

2.0—**GLEN T.Y.O. (H.) PLATE** of £149. 5 f.

Mr. A. Friedman's PRINCELY MAID F., by Scarlet Tiger, 3-11 ..... R. Perryman 1
Mr. Saunders's EXPLORATRICE, 3-11 ..... Gilbert 2
Mr. Thornton Smith's FAIRY PRINCESS, 3-11 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Arapahoe c. (J. White), Rhymer (W. Rickaby), Dark Brown (S. Wragg), Faithful (W. Stephenson), Lyndale (G. Littlewood). (Winner trained by J. Dines.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Exploratrice, 5 to 2 Lyndale, 5 to 1 Fairy Princess, 6 to 1 PRINCELY MAID F., 100 to 8 each Dark Brown and Faithful, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 28/3; places, 4/-, 2/9, 3/6.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Lyndale was fourth and Arapahoe c. last.

2.30—**WIGSTON THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE** of £166. 5 f.

Mr. H. Jennings's b. f. VALTHEMA, by Orwell—Thauma, 8-11 ..... E. Jones 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's GOLD AND GAY, 8-11 ..... D. Smith 2
Mr. Saunders's FUTURE LINK, 9-7 ..... Gilbert 3

Also ran—Folus (P. Beasley), Gold Bank (W. Stephenson), Night Friar (W. Rickaby), Boley (E. Herbert), Golden Ark (M. Beary), Reversible (G. Richards), Frost Stream (C. Richards), Judica (D. Marlin), Westonbirt (R. Perryman), Dorota (J. Marshall), Tuscan Knight (A. Burns), Onrye (B. Carsinke), Coon (H. Wragg). (Winner trained by R. S. Butters.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Future Link, 100 to 30 Dorota, 6 to 1 VALTHEMA, 7 to 1 Reversible, 10 to 1 Gold and Gay, 100 to 8 each Golden Ark and Judica, 100 to 6 Westonbirt, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (3/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 3/6, 4/-, 2/9.

Won by 5 length; three-quarters of a length. Judica was fourth and Onrye last.

3.0—**LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP** of £340. 1 m.

Mr. J. E. Cotterill's b. g. NIP AWAY, by Boen Ojo—Nippy, 4, 8-13 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. S. Garner's APRILLE SON, 5, 8-12 ..... S. Wragg 2
Mr. J. Ramsden's HEAVY-WEIGHT, 5, 9-6 ..... Lacey 3

Also ran—Noble Turk (K. Young), Pearl Rock (G. Richards), Burgundian (R. A. Jones), Aliquinne (R. Wragg), True Mate (W. Nevett), Tai-Yat (C. Richards), Sky (M. Beary), Cresshill (G. Hollingsworth). (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Aprille Son, 4 to 1 Heavy-Weight, 11 to 2 Pearl Rock, 7 to 1 Noble Turk, 8 to 1 NIP AWAY, 100 to 8 Smy, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/3; places, 5/-, 3/3, 3/9.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. Noble Turk was fourth and Smy last.

3.30—**WORKSOP T.Y.O. PLATE** of £122. 5 f.

Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham's COME HITHER F., by Prestissimo, 8-9 ..... S. Wragg 1
Mr. V. Smyth's MELANITE C., 9-3 ...M. Beary 2
Mr. Dudley Joel's HONEY BEE II., 8-9 ..... G. Littlewood 3

Also ran—Lady Sonia c. (E. Gethin), Long Cast (G. Richards), Aylesbury Duckling f. (P. Beasley). (Winner trained by Beasley.)

Betting—2 to 4 on Melanite colt, 5 to 2 agst. COME HITHER FILLY, 20 to 1 each Lady Sonia colt, Aylesbury Duckling filly and Long Cast, 33 to 1 Honey Bee II.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 2/3, 2/3.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Long Cast was fourth and Lady Sonia colt last.

4.0—**OAKHAM MAIDEN PLATE** of £166. 1¼ m.

Sir M. McAlpine's b. c. IDEAL, by Limelight—Fair Saracen, 9-3 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. Michaline's EYLOS, 3, 8-6 ..... J. Marshall 2
Mrs. O. B. Miller's SUGAR KANDY, 4, 8-13 ..... G. Jones 3

Also ran—Orcina (C. Hollingsworth), Wintry Day (D. Nicoll), Sista Rosa (T. P. Burns). (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—Evens IDEAL, 3 to 1 agst. Sugar Kandy, 7 to 2 Eylos, 100 to 6 Sista Rosa, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3, 2/9.

Won by two lengths; same. Orcina was fourth and Wintry Day last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Valthema and Come Hither fifty. Dividend £13 7/-. Pool £727. 48 winning tickets.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

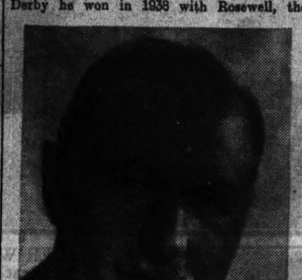
Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for the meeting there to-day are:—

2.45—BRIGHT EARL.
Scurry Plate—PRADA.
Madrid Plate—LIMEKILN.
Mountjoy Plate—BRAY VIEW.
Juvenile Stakes—ANDERSON
Curragh Plate—BUGANDA.

DEATH OF MR. D. SULLIVAN

BREEDER OF WINDSOR LAD: HIS MANY WINNERS

The death took place yesterday, at his residence in Dublin, of Mr. Daniel Sullivan, the well-known breeder and owner of racehorses. Mr. Sullivan had many good horses at his stud at Hamwood, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, and later at Hillwood, Co. Dublin; but the greatest of all was Windsor Lad, who, in 1934, won the Epsom Derby and the Doncaster St. Leger, the former event in the colours of the Maharaja of Rajpipla, who had purchased him as a yearling at the Newmarket July Sales for 1,300 guineas. Shortly after he had won the Derby Windsor Lad was sold to Mr. Martin H. Benson for £50,000, the highest price until then paid for a racehorse in training. Windsor Lad also won for Mr. Benson the valuable Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park. Mr. Sullivan won all the classic races in this country, with the exception of the Irish 2,000 Guineas. The Irish Derby he won in 1938 with Rosewell, the



MR. D. SULLIVAN

Irish Oaks and 1,000 Guineas with Resplendent (dam of Windsor Lad), who was also second in the Epsom Oaks and Sol Speranza, and the Irish St. Leger with O'Dempsey and La Paloma. His colours were carried to victory in the Phœnix Plate by Courier Belle, and another good horse that he bred and raced was O'Curry, who ran third in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket. McCarthy More earned fame in America, where he won seven steeplechases. Mr. Sullivan's horses were trained, first, by the late James Dunne at Osborne Lodge, Curragh, and later by (the Messrs. Kirk and the late Michael Dawson. For a spell he transferred his racing interests to England, where his horses were under the care of Mr. H. S. Persse at Stockbridge, and, on returning to this country, they were sent to Colonel A. J. Blake, at The Heath, Maryborough, where Rosewell was prepared for his Irish Derby triumph.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Curragh, Phœnix Park, Downpatrick and Tramore Meetings.

Mr. C. A. Rogers

Mr. C. A. Rogers has returned home from a private hospital in Dublin, fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Bryan Rogers Joins the R.A.F.

Mr. Bryan Rogers, the Curragh trainer, having joined the Royal Air Force, the horses in the Crotanstown stable now are trained by his father, Mr. J. T. Rogers.

Djebel Arrives

M. Boussac's classic colt, Djebel, who is engaged in the new 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket next week, arrived in England yesterday and will go on to Newmarket to-day. Other French horses arrived in England are Majano, Le Marmot and Yahne d'Argent, all trained by H. Count.

POINT-TO-POINT

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

The West Waterford Hunt meeting was held at Lismore yesterday. The veteran County Cork rider, Mr. R. C. Sherlock, won the Harlington Cup. Mr. P. Sheehan rode three winners, and a local owner, Mr. R. O'Brien, brought off a double. Details:—

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Mr. C. Spillane's HUNT MELODY (Mr. P. Sheehan), 1; FLYING CORPS (Mr. B. Whelan), 2; THE LANCER (Mr. D. Kenneally), 3. Also ran—Street Singer, Shy Beauty, Crest of the Wave. Won by 8 lengths; 12 lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Dr. T. J. Vaughan's SOBER DENNIS (Mr. W. Treacy), 1; JACK IN THE GREEN (Mr. B. Hyde), 2; FOREMAN (Mr. T. Crookes), 3. Also ran—Blue Cottage, Dusky Piper, Brown Ben. Won by 8 lengths; 4 lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE (Harlington Cup)—Mr. R. C. Sherlock's NEWPARK (owner), 1; LOMOND PRINCESS (Mr. T. Moloney), 2. Also ran—Knight Raider, Neddon. Won by 10 lengths. Two finished.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE—Mr. R. O'Brien's DARK MOUNTAIN (Mr. P. Sheehan), 1; BLUE STEEL (Mr. T. Cheasty), 2; COTTAGE BIRD (Mr. T. Bennett), 3. Also ran—Peculator, White Squirrel, Galway Bay, Dog Fox. Won by 4 lengths; 8 lengths.

LISMORE TOWN PLATE—Mr. R. O'Brien's HOT LADY (Mr. P. Sheehan), 1; THE LANCER (Mr. D. Kenneally), 2; NATIONAL MINSTREL (Mr. E. Flynn), 3. Won by 10 lengths; 12 lengths.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

GARRYOWEN CUP FINAL

At Clonmel, in the final of the Garryowen Cup, Clonmel defeated Clanwilliam by 1 goal 1 penalty goal and 1 try (11 points) to 1 try (3 points).

MALAHIDE CLUB

Officers for season 1940-'41:—Patron, Lord Talbot de Malahide; president, A. Foley; captain 1st XV, T. H. Hurst; vice-captain, J. P. Trainor; hon. treasurer, F. D. Kennedy; hon. secretary, L. J. Hughes. Committee—S. P. Anderson, W. S. Wilson, G. Fraser, P. H. Giles, A. F. Hughes, L. C. O'Hanlon and P. A. McSwiggan. Honour cap, season 1939-'40—F. D. Kennedy.

OLD BELVEDERE CLUB

The second general meeting will be held this evening in Belvedere College, at 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL.

St. Vincent's (holders) v. Mater Dominbrook, 4.15.

TEAMS.

St. Vincent's—L. MacEntee, W. Dillon, N. Walshe, G. Nolan, K. O'Flanagan, D. Keenan, V. Sherry (capt.), A. O'Meara, Dr. W. O'Dwyer, P. Morrissey, J. Norris, Dr. G. Hickey, C. Murray, R. Magner, E. Byrne.

Mater—P. Creaney, P. O'Donnell, D. O'Brien, D. Gilwon, G. Hurley, D. O'Sullivan, S. O'Donoghue (scrum), T. Roland, D. Ryan, D. Curran, M. Cussen, M. O'Donovan, B. Devane, D. Devane, Jnr. (captain).

Referee—Mr. T. Brindley.

CAREFREE BEST BET

Chorus Boy Should be Again Returned a Winner

ENTRIES were so numerous for the one-day Fontwell Park meeting to-day that it became necessary to divide two of the races, the Lavant Selling Steeplechase and th Findon Novices' Steeplechase. Fields will be large in the majority of the eight races and backers will have some difficult problems to solve. The two best bets appear to be Carefree in the West Sussex Handicap Steeplechase and Shevaneen in Division II. of the Findon Novices' Steeplechase.

CAREFREE

was an easy winner over three miles at Plumpton last month, and in his subsequent outing at Cheltenham he ran exceptionally well under 12st. 2lb. when third to the useful Red Rower and Boi d'Egypte. As he will have almost a stone less to carry to-day his winning chance is distinctly bright.

Southern Hero has been second twice this season—to Le Cygne at Newbury, and Golden Luck over three and a quarter miles at Gatwick. He appears the danger to Carefree. Peaceful Walter and the lightly-weighted Southern Era are others with good chances.

SHEVANEEN

has been favourite for both her races this season, but has been second on each occasion. She is a safe jumper with a good turn of finishing speed, and I am hopeful she will gain a long delayed success in the Findon Novices' Steeplechase, Division II.

FOX STAR,

who was beaten a neck by Poetic Licence at Gatwick, is preferred to Cheese in the Bosham Handicap Hurdle.

Mountain Ranger, Chorus Boy and Hesket are a likely trio against the field in the Littlehampton Hurdle. Stable advices are favourable concerning Mountain Ranger, but he may not beat

CHORUS BOY,

who won convincingly at Cheltenham.

Findon Novices' Steeplechase is the type of race which should show

BULAND BABE

to good advantage. The seven-year-old was well beaten when third to Suntick at Wetherby, but gave a faultless display of jumping when fourth to Jackal at Cheltenham.

FONTWELL RUNNERS AND RIDERS

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Lavant Selling 'Chase (Div. I.)—**Ergo.**
Drayton Selling Hurdle—**Borrisokane.**
Bosham Hurdle—**Fox Star.**
Lavant S. 'Chase (Div. II.)—**Tuscan Noble.**
West Sussex 'Chase—**Carefree** (nap).
Findon 'Chase (Div. I.)—**Buland Babe.**
Littlehampton Hurdle—**Chorus Boy.**
Findon 'Chase (Div. II.)—**Shevaneen.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Carefree and Shevaneen

1.45—**LAVANT SELLING STEEPLECHASE (Div. I.).** 2½ m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	ALARMIST ..... T. McNeill	10/1
044	DON BOSCO ..... T. F. Rimell or D. Butchers	3/1
304	OVER THE BORDER...Mr. I. Muir	10/1
430	MUSICAL HOLIDAY ..... G. Morris	9/2
341	KNOCKANOW ..... H. Nicholson	8/1
000	DELPHINEY LAD ..... C. Hook	100/6
201	ERGO ..... Mr. J. M. Dennis	6/1
040	SOLOGNOT ..... W. Davies	100/7
000	LARIGOT ..... R. Smyth	100/6
000	RIVER ..... M. Feakes	100/6
000	BULAND BABE ..... —	8/1
000	MOY

MATCHES GO THE 19TH

ER SEMI-FINALS OLLYMOUNT

who won the Leinster final of Cup last year, went out in the yesterday at Dollymount, beaten the odd match. By the same ock defeated Milltown. each instance hung on the last J. F. Owens winning for Portome green from Captain Horgan, getting a 4 at the nineteenth for F. Brennan's 5. Three games in n-Hermitage match went to the E. Dalton's win went to the cured at the seventeenth, so that of excitement for the "galleries." young Milltown golfer, Maurice right good game against R. C. in the lead going to the tenth, at the ninth, but a stymie at him of a half there, and when is lead at the eleventh with a ay with it. He won the twelfth h in a good 4, and finished it off

at one stage of his match with as four up, but was back to one eenth, the match ending two A couple of stymies operated Robertson in his match with They were out in 36, and all and twelfth. They halved the ray won the twelfth and thirholes' lead, and another win at ctically clinched it. was up against grand golf in the Royal Dublin leader, John was out in 33—including three th—and five up. McLoughlin taking three putts, but these s, and he won 5 and 4. R. rmy one against J. P. Byrne, me hole, and had to go to the hard-won victory. The match ut to the tie hole. Clifford Howard were all square, with Hermitage player lost the seventh, t squared at the home hole. out of bounds with his second, to McMullan at the nineteenth, n at the seventeenth left the s at two matches each. The last T. J. Morris, was one down with st P. F. Brennan, but Brennan putt at the eighteenth to keep His long putt at the nineteenth ce of the slope, and placed him left of the hole, and Morris, won the match.

EMI-FINALS.

Portmarnock.

.... 0	R. C. Ewing (5 & 2)..	1
0	D. P. Morris (2 & 1).	1
2) 1	C. W. Robertson	0
0	J. F. Owens (2 up)....	1
... 1	F. X. Kelly	0
2		3

Hermitage.

(5		
1	A. P. Briscoe	0
0	J. P. Byrne	0
0	C. J. McMullan (at 19th)	1
0	J. E. Dalton (2 & 1)..	1
0	T. J. Morris (at 19th)	1
2		3

NIVERSITY G.S.

eral meeting was held on No. 5 T.C.D., Mr. H. Thrift, chair. The hon. secretary's ved that matches were played ng—D.U.G.C. Trinity Staff, lege Past and Present, Royal -West. The following officers re elected for 1940-'41:— hrift, S.F.T.C.D.; captain, Mr. secretary and treasurer, Mr. vin," Temple Gardens, Dublin; retary, Mr. H. R. McWilliam, eckett, Rev. H. G. Forde, Mr. r. H. Thrift, Mr. E. V. U.G.C.) and Mr. J. E. E. etary, D.U.G.C.).

H OPEN MIXED OMES CUP

Irish Open Mixed Foursomes 9th April to 4th May close to tween 30 and 40 pairs have

McIntyre (Sutton) and J. efend their title. Mrs. J. E. who won in 1938 with her Sherlock, is competing in husband, J. E. Fletcher 1937 winners, Miss Mary and Mrs. Conroy (Galway), bld Mrs. P. O'Grady on two previous occasions, n N. H. Lambert (Milltown), gh (Foxrock), runner-up with marnock) in 1938, will be rother, Cyril A. Myerscough

OCHE CUP WON IONAL BANK

look out cards yesterday at nroche Cup, which was won with an aggregate of 364. eeffe (Bank of Ireland, 78; Bank of Ireland, Leinster), T. J. Duffy (National), 69.

UP POSTPONED

y rain, yesterday's play in championship competition for the rlands, was postponed until ll take place to-morrow.

NOTICES

LLINEY.

rizes, foursomes, strokes. Cup close 3 o'clock 4th May. Medcalf did the eighth hole Team for Barton Shield comers and G. N. Murphy, P. F. Murphy.

ntry next: Prize presented strokes: draws 10.45 a.m., iss Twigg's prize (sealed . Miss Armstrong (9), 36; n (7½), 70½; Class II.: Mrs. s Acheson (18), 38.

SSLARE.

y (7), 70; M. Turley (14), 4), 72.

COASTLE.

oned. Sunday, 28th—Scotch J. Johnson's prize, 18 holes, o'clock.

BROOK.

Sunday next—J. D. O'Reilly J. Moran and G. Fitzhugh; . E. Sunderland, V. W. J. organ; Kevin Troy and P. and J. H. Murdoch; J. A. mond v. J. Lynch and J. J in and M. Rooney v. M.

AOGHAIRE.

eon Cup, qualifying round. writing or by telephone y, St. Patrick's Cup won -up, J. S. Scott.

NTARF.

ter—medal final: Miss H. s. M. O'Flaherty (24), 74. n (24) and Mrs. Hanna Mrs. Colman won on best ow—Mrs. McNally's prize, p 2.45 and from 5.30.

DUBLIN.

competition, bogey. First cup competitors from 5.30

ENT OFFICIALS' G.S.

somes)—D. F. Hanly (11), 65½; J. O'Brien (11) (25), 70½; W. J. Fagan (16), 73.

Y LOUTH.

mpetition (club prize)—J. Gillan (9), 32; J. M. A. Dolan (7½), 33½. To- and silver replica, 18 s, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 5.0.

RNEY.

Feeney and W. Howard T. Kent and W. Herbert (play off at Whit); S. Killarney) (12), 7 up; W. Downing (Killarney) (5) and ilivan (Killarney) (5) and Tatham (Killarney) (16).

PARK.

Cup, 18 holes, strokes. es, 18 holes, bogey, in rs are requested to play nd J. E. Arigho; and C. d J. S. Elliott, S. Sheehan nett and F. D. Shortall; Farrelly; R. E. McLennan Maher and J. A. Wilmot.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER TONE IN MARKETS

BUSINESS REMAINS ON SMALL SCALE

Business still continued on a very small scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but the general tone of markets was somewhat better. Home Funds were generally good and closed mostly in demand. British Funds, too, were inquired for and finished higher. Among British Industrials the Tobacco issues gained ground after a hesitant start.

Second National Loan and Fourth National Loan both repeated former levels, as did 4½ p.c. Land Bonds; 4 p.c. Land Bonds advanced to par and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds rose 5s. to 103½.

Three-and-a-half p.c. War Loan finished ⅜ 9d. to the good at 99½ and 4 p.c. Funding Loan quoted 109⅞, a rise of ⅛.

Corporation stocks were quiet and Banking issues were on the dull side, with Nationals at 41s. (small). Guinness Ord. were more active and closed fractionally up at 77s. 6d., but the Pref. lost some ground at 13⅛ for a small lot.

Alliance Gas Ord were in demand and closed 4½d. to the good at 23s. 6d., while Dublin Tram Ord. rose 3d. to 10s. May Roberts (I.) Pref. fell 1½d. to 20s. 6d.

British-American Tobaccos spurted 1s. 1½d. to 105s. 3d. whilst Imperials finally closed 1s. 3d. better at 114s. 9d. after 113s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber and Ford Motors were both 1½d. lower at 36s. 1½d. and 17s. 9d. respectively. Imperial Chemical Industries Ord. were strong at 31s. 1½d. Coats, Courtaulds and Shell Transport were all nominally better.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(108¾) *108¼
5½% Fourth National Loan	(94) *94
4% Conversion Loan (under £200)	99⅛
3½% Financial Agreement Loan (under £200)	(97⅝) 98¼
4% Exchequer Bonds	(103⅛) *103¼
Do. Instalment Scrip, fully paid	(103⅛) 103
4½% Land Bonds	(111½) 111
Do. (under £200)	(111¼) 111¼
4% Land Bonds	(99⅞) 100

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(99⅛) 99¼ 99⅜
Do. (under £200)	99⅜
4% Funding Loan	(109⅝) 109⅞
2½% Conversion Loan	(58⅛) 58⅜
2½% Guaranteed Land Stock	(86) *88

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4½% 1958/78	(101) 101
Do. 3½% 1955/80	(87¼) 87b 88a

BANKS.

Munster and Leinster	(105/6) 105/6a
National Bank	(41/-) *41/-

BREWERIES

Guinness Ord.	(77/4½) 77/6 77/6
Do. Pref.	(14) *13⅝

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern 4% Pref.	(7) 7¼a
Great Southern 4½ Guar.	(28) 28a
Dublin United Tramways Ord.	(9/9) *10/-
Do. 6% Pref.	(20/-) 19/6b
Do. 5% 2nd Mort. Deb.	(100) 100

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord. (23/1½)	*23/3 23/4½ 23/6

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(14/10 x.d.) 15/-b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Armstrong (Ad.) Cum. Pref. ...	(7/7½) 7/9a
Cement 6½% Cum. Pref.	(25/-) 25/-b
Findlater 4% Deb.	(73/7) 76/-b
May Roberts 5% Cum. Pref.	(20/7½) 20/6
Phillips (A.) (Ireland), Ltd.	(11/-) 10/-b 11/-a
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	(24/1½) 24/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

British-American Tobacco Ord.	(104/1½) 105/3
Cammell Laird Ord.	(7/-) 7/2½
Coats Ord.	(38/-) 37/6b 38/6a
Courtaulds Ord.	(36/7½) 37/3b 38/-a
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	(36/3) 36/7½
Ford Motor Co. Ord.	(17/10½) 17/7½ 17/9
Hardland and Wolff "B"	14/7½
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(113/6) 113/9 114/9
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(30/7½) 31/1½
Lever Bros. Ord.	(28/10½) *28/6
Do. 7% Pref.	(27/6) 28/6
Shell Transport Ord.	(72/6) 72/6b 73/9a
Vickers Ord.	(17/7½) 17/6b 18/3a

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

Belfast Corp. 3½% 1950	.....

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 25, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three and a Half per cent. War Loan, 99¼, ⅛, ⅜, 100; 2½ per cent. Consols 72⅛, 3½ per cent. Conversion 99½, Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. (1958) 97½, ditto 3½ per cent (1963) 97½, Coats 38s., Courtaulds 37s. 3d., York Street Flax Ord. 10s. 6d. Bernard Hughes Ord. 35s. 6d., Gallaher Ord. 107s. 6d., ditto Pref. 30s. 3d., Tobacco Trust Ord. 59s. 9d., ditto Deferred 18s. 3d. (small), Imperial Chemical Ord. 31s., Burmah Oil Ord. 71s., White Tomkins Ord. 35s. 9d. bid, Lever and Unilever Ord. 29s. 9d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan 108½, Fourth National Loan 94; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 103½, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds 111¼, War Loan 99½, Munster Banks 105s. 6d. (small), closing sellers; Nationals 41s.; Great Southern Guaranteed 28, Guinness Ord. 77s. 6d.

THE MONEY MARKET

BANKS CALL IN FUNDS

A continued demand for bond money provided almost the only feature of yesterday's London Money market. The shortage of outside credit supplies, which was first apparent on Monday, became more marked, and borrowers were occasionally forced to concede slightly higher rates than of late to obtain their overnight needs. Calling in of funds was reported on the part of some Scottish and other outside banks, while at least one clearing bank also called funds from the market. On the whole, however, the clearing institutions were fairly well supplied with credit, and market quarters short of funds were invariably able to satisfy their needs in these quarters.

Discount rates were unchanged. Some of the clearing banks continued to afford an outlet for June and July maturities at the customary rate of 1 per cent.

Silver suffered a sharp reaction after the improvement recorded on the previous day; thus, spot fell back ⅛d. to 20½d. per ounce, and forward ¼d. to 20⅞d. per ounce.

The foreign exchanges were featureless almost; the only change in London rates was a slight weakening in Italian lire. In New York, sterling opened on a firm note, early business being transacted around $3.53⅞.

Centre	Closing Rates		April 22 Closing Rates		Parity before 3/9/39
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Amsterdam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.10
Brussels*	23.85	24.00	23.85	24.00	35.02
Copenhagen	—	—	—	—	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.85	25.20
Madrid	39¼ sellers		39¼ sellers		65.50
Milan	69¼	70¼	69¼	70	92.46
Oslo	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅛	97¼	97⅝	97¾	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		976
Beisingfors	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Bombay	102	104	102	104	113
Buenos Aires	17.05	17.90	17.05	17.90	47.577
Cairo	19¼	21¼	19¼	21¼	97.56
Chile	25½	27¼	25¼	27¼	51.19
Czechoslovakia	—	3½ sellers	—	3½ sellers	5.89
Egypt	100 sellers		100 sellers		4.08
Calcutta	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	1.6
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Shanghai	15⅞	16⅛	15¾	16⅛	42
Shanghai	3¼	3⅜	3⅜	3½	—
Singapore	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅞	2.41

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

Portadown Chamber of Commerce—Mr. T. W. Jackson (President) presiding—decided to give their full support to the efforts to establish a fruit canning factory in County Armagh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRESH RALLY IN GILT-EDGED

ENCOURAGES SENTIMENT IN OTHER SECTIONS

THE feature on the London Stock markets yesterday was a fresh improvement in the Gilt-edged section, where bargains at par and over were marked in 3½ p.c. War Loan for the first time since then new Loan was announced on March 5. This rise encouraged sentiment in other directions and, although business remained restricted on a restricted scale, prices generally were inclined to go better. Even the group most vulnerable to new taxation displayed a fairly cheerful appearance, and despite some irregularity in the closing stages final prices made a good showing with British Rails, Oils and Mines revealing numerous firm spots.

The volume of actual transactions in Gilt-edged securities remained small, but from the outset the market exhibited a very confident tone in anticipation of dollar money reinvestment after the Budget. The old War Loan was unable to fully maintain an early advance, but, nevertheless, the final level was a fraction higher at 99½, and modest gains also occurred in Old Consols, Local Loans and several other issues. India stocks continued to move narrowly, as did Dominion and Colonial issues.

JAPANESE 5½ P.C. UP

Foreign Bonds found a place among the more subdued departments and Europeans were still somewhat uncertain, though quotations were seldom changed on balance. Far Easterns again attracted quiet support, and in the case of Japanese 5½ p.c. a fresh rally to 52½ was witnessed. Brazilians experienced a continuance of quiet conditions, but the Funding of 1898 found buyers and put on a point to 36.

British Rails followed the lead given by Gilt-edged and in response to a moderate amount of fresh inquiry on a market none too well supplied with stock the junior issues moved up sharply. Great Western showed a final gain of a point at 47½, whilst L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Defd. each rose 1½ to 22½ and 21½ respectively. Foreign Rails had another uninteresting session with Argentines barely tested, while American and Colonial Rails were featureless.

Interest in Industrials was centred mainly on issues likely to be affected by the Budget, but Tobaccos managed to hold up fairly well, and not until the last hour or so did Breweries develop a reactionary trend. Stores shares took on a steadier appearance and Rayons, together with leading Textiles, gave a satisfactory account of themselves. Mines shared in the upward trend and a distinctly firmer trend was noticeable among Diamonds and Copper shares.

INDUSTRIALS LULL ON BUDGET EVE

PRICES RULED STEADY DESPITE INACTIVITY

There was the usual lull in the Industrial market on the eve of the Budget statement, but, despite the inactivity prices ruled quietly steady. In view of the war effort the City of London is prepared for almost anything in the way of new or increased taxation. Even Brewery and Tobacco shares closed quite firm, and moderate support was given to some of the Store issues. Whether values will be maintained to-day remains to be seen.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares moved in irregular fashion, with buyers about for Stewarts and Lloyds Defd., which improved 4½d. to 46s. 7½d. Vickers hardened 1½d. to 17s. 10½d. Electrical Equipment and Supply issues recorded some modest gains, and a few of the Aircraft shares were marked higher Bristols closed 9d. up at 14s. 9d.

Among Breweries, Guinness put on 6d. to 78s., and Charringtons and South African Ord. improved, but Mitchells and Butlers eased, while in the Tobacco section, Carreras "A," Gallahers and "Imps" were all ⅛ better. Woolworths recovered 9d. to 61s. 3d., while Marks and Spencers and Harrods were 3d. better.

Textiles and Rayons were quiet, with Courtaulds 4½d. higher. Shipping shares were on the dull side, with Clan Line ¼ down.

In other directions, Associated Cement, Borax Defd., British Aluminium, Imperial Chemical, Pinchin Johnson, Lever and Unilever, Turner and Newall, and Swedish Match all found a few supporters, but Boots Drug were marked down 1s. 3d. to 42s. Dunlops repeated 36s. 6d.

HOW OILS AND RUBBERS FARED

In common with most other sections of the Stock Exchange, the Oil share market maintained a very firm tone yesterday. The volume of business failed to show any improvement over that of the preceding day, but a few of the leading and better-class issues were in fairly good demand, and prices were again higher in some instances.

Shells attracted a fair amount of attention, and closed very firmly with a gain of ⅛ at 34½, while Royal Dutch finished ⅛ to the good at 28½. Shell Unions were also slightly better at 31⅝. Burmahs rose by ⅛ to 34⅜, while Anglo-Iranians closed firmly, but without alteration, at 24½. The Eagle issues were quietly firm.

Interest in Trinidads centred mainly on T.P.D.s. A good demand was reported, and with little stock about the shares closed another 9d. to the good at 52s. 9d. Leaseholds were also supported, and closed ⅛ higher at 34, while others in this group were maintained. In other directions Anglo-Egyptian "B" and Attocks both closed ⅛ better, Anglo-Ecuadorians and British Borneos were also higher.

In contrast with conditions surrounding the Rubber share market yesterday was distinctly dull. The accumulation of modest selling orders was again reflected in an easier tendency, and another small range of issues drifted to slightly lower levels. Support for the market was not entirely lacking, but it was still too small to have any noticeable effect on quotations.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on April 20 was £11,608,270 10s., as compared with £11,579,617 on April 13. The amount issued during the week was £206,650, and the amount redeemed £161,005 10s.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
	Tuesday Night.		
Consols 2½%	72⅝	72⅞	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	107⅜	107⅞	+ ⅛
5½% War Loan	99⅛	99⅜	+ ⅛
War Loan 3½% fully paid	99⅛	99⅜	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	109⅛	109¾	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	103⅝	103⅞	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	100⅛	100¾	
5½% do.	100½	100¾	
4½% do.	101½	102⅛	
5% do.	108⅜	108⅞	+ ⅛
3½% Land (1903)	89	89	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds.	110½	112½	
India 3%	80½	82½	
Do. 3½%	98½	98½	
Local Loans	85⅝	85⅝	+ ⅛
National Def. 3½%	99⅜	99⅝	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	44	46
80½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	66	67
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65½	67½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	72	74
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45
5¼	Buenos A. West.	6½	7½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½
—	Canadian Pacific	8½	8¾
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	85	86
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65½	67½
50	Do. 5% Db. '79-81	72	74
59½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	73	76
99	Gd. Trk. 4% Guar.	99	101
21½	San Paulo Ord.	40	42
—	B. Blanca Gr. Stk.	53½	55½

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Aug. 31.

10½	Braz. 5% S.F. 27	19*	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	36	+1
12½	Do. 40-yr. Rfg. A	29	41*
11½	Do. 40-yr. Rfg. B	29	33*
50	Chinese 4½% '98	55½	
21	Do. 5% 1912...	24½	
61	Costa Rica	40	70
65	Egyptian Unified	76	79
10¾	French Ln. 4% ...	10	— ¼
49	German Polash	28	
43	Hungarian 4% ...	22½	+ ½
44	Japan 5½% Conv.	50	
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	55	60 +2
—	Poland 7% Ster.	8	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.

26	Great Western ...	47	48 +1
90	Do. 5% Pref. ...	97	99
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22½	23 +1⅛
51½	Do. 4% Pref. ...	51	53
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	93
38½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51	53
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5¾	6¼
5	Do. Def. Ord. ...	3	3⅝
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf. ...	49	50
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19	20 + ¼
107	Lon. Tran. 3% "A"	116	119
103	Do. 4% Pf.	107	110
102	Do. "B"	108	111
66	Do. "C"	43	45
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	59	71
11¼	Do. Def. Ord. ...	20½	21⅝ +1⅛
80	Do. 5% Pref. ...	97	99 — ½

BANKS.

Bank of England.....	393	399	+1
Bank of Montreal.....	44½	48½	
Barclay "A"	9½	9½	
Lloyds	50/6	51/3	
Martins	73	81	
Midland	85½	86½	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/6	44/6	
Standard of South Africa	13½	15⅜	
Westminster	62/6	66/6	-1/6
Do £4 (£1 paid)	75/6	77/6	
National Discount B	12⅜		

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6½	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	125/6	126/6
17/6	Brewers of Lan..	23/6	25/6
93/0	Distillers Ord....	65/6	67/6
93/0	Guinness Ord. ...	77/6	78/6 +0/6
4½	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/9	72/0
60/0	Mackeson Deferred	47/0	48/0
—	Mitchell-Butlers.	68/6	70/6 -0/6
—	S. Af. Breweries.	107/6	109/6 +1/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/6	11/6
16/6	Jamage (A. W.)	12/6	13/6
51/0	Harrods	35/6	36/6 +0/6
2½	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	47/0	48/0 +0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord...	60/9	61/9 +0/9

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/0	40/6
17/9	Crompton Parkr.	17/6	19/6
34/6	English Electric.	31/9	32/9 +0/3
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/3	27/3
75/0	General Electric.	79/6	80/6
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/0	20/3 +0/3
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London...	24/6	26/6
39/0	County of London	36/6	37/6 +0/6
28/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9 +0/3
—	Elec. Sup. Corp.	2½	2¾
—	Lancashire	31/3	32/3 +0/3
—	Mid. Counties	35/3	36/3 -0/3

INSURANCE.

26	Alliance New	22½	23½
25	L. & Lan. Fire (£2 paid).....	24	25*
17½	Pearl (£1)	14½	14½
12	Phœnix 21(£1 p)	12½	12½
31	Provident	24½	26½
8	Royal Exchange....	7½	8
7½	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8
75/6	Sun Life £1 (7 p.).	73/6	75/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	5½	5¾
48/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/9	46/9
5/9	Baldwins	5/1½	5/4½
48/9	Bolsover Colliery.	49/9	50/9 -0/9
28/0	Brown (J.) (50/-)	32/9	33/9
23/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/0
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/7½
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/3	22/3* -0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	7/1½	7/4½
66/0	Cory (William) ...	64/6	65/3
27/0	Dorman Long ...	22/9	23/9 -0/3
66/3	Firth Brown	31/9	33½
28/6	Frest. Tilghm. ...	24/4½	24/10½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-).	24/3	25/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/9	12/0 +0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn..	21/9	22/6
19/3	Pressed Steel....	15/6	17/6
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/4½	29/7½
30/6	S. Durham Steel..	29/6	30/6
41/8	Staveley	50/9	51/3
42/0	Stewart & Lloyds Dr.	44/3	47/0 +0/4½
3/3	Thomas (R.)...	3/1½	3/7½
22/6	United Steel.....	23/3	23/6 +0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.....	17/9	18/0 +0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/0	Forestal Land....	25/6	26/9
17/6	Hoskin's Dar. ...	23/3	24/9
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

14½	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0
1½	Bentley Motors...	1/3	1/6
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14.s	15/3 +0/9
36/0	De Havilland....	33/9	34/9
18/0	Fairey Aviation..	14/8	15/8
16/6	Ford Motors.....	17/6	18/0
1½	Handley Page Pf.	1½	1¾
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/6	13/6
4½	Leyland Motors..	3½	3½
20/6	Morris Motors ...	25/9	26/9
8½	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝ -⅛
15/0	Standard	11/3	12/3
—	Tilling (Thomas) ..	6/3	7/3
—	Aero Engines	0/10½	1/3 +0/1½
—	Napier Ord. (5/0)	6/9	7/3 +0/3
—	Singer Ord.	1/10½	2/1½ +0/1½

NEWSPAPERS.

18/9	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/9	6/9
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0
15/0	E. Pictorial Ord....	14/6	15/6
—	D. Mirror Ord.....	6/9	7/9 +0/3

OILS.

Aug. 31.

3½	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2½	2¾
28/0	Do. 5% Pref.	27/6	29/0
29/6	Do. 6% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0
2¾	Attock	2¾	2¾ +⅛
3¼	Burmah	3⅜	3⅜ +⅛
7/9	Canadian Eagle..	7/7½	8/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)....	3/4½	3/10½
1/9	Lobitos	1/9	2
100	Lon. & Th. Hav..	100	110
5/1½	Mexico Eagle....	6/0	6/6 +0/1½
3/9	Phœnix	3/9	4/9
35½	Royal Dutch.....	27¾	28½ + ⅛
31	Shell Tr. ..spor...	31⅛	32⅛ + ⅛
45	Trinidad Lease...	3⅝	3⅞ + ⅛
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	52/3	53/3 +0/9
1	W.O.D. Holdings..	⅞	1
—	A-Ecuadorian	19/6	20/0 +0/3
—	A-Egyptian B	3	3¼ + ⅛
—	Brit. Bor. Pet. ..	10/5	11/3 +0/3

RUBBERS.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	21/6	-0/9
7/6	Anglo-Malay	6/1½	
2/0	Bakis Mar.Jam....	2/3	
0/7½	Grand Central	0/9	
20/7½	Highlands	22/9	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/6	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/0	-0/1½
15/10½	Malacca	16/6	
27/0	Malayalam	32/7½	-0/1½
2/6	Merlimau	2/6	
11/0	Orient Trust	11/10½	-0/4½
1/1½	Rambutan	1/3	
20/0	Rubber Trust	20/7½	-0/1½
10/7½	Sungei Way Dt. ..	10/9	
13/0	Tandjong Malim....	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong..	43/9	-0/9
5/4½	Vallambrosa	5/9	

ALLIGATORS.

All Sum....	13/0	Old Rose ..	17/9
A.Java 1/-	0/7½	Java Ami ..	13/1½
Bata Tires	23/9	Sedanka....	22/9
Ceb.Perak	1/9	S. Biputih..	2/3
Chevrolet	1/0*	Taiping ..	1/3
Chevriot...	5/4½	T. Tyres ..	12/6 -0/7½
Cicely.....	2/3	Ue Ka Ju..	0/7½
Diadema....	11/0	Yen Seng ..	11/10½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

18/0	Aerated Bread...	0/0	0/0
17/6	Boots (Jesse) ...	24/6	25/6
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/7½	4/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	9/10½	10/4½ -0/1½
2½	Lyons (J.)	2½	2¾
2/6	Maypole Def..

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
At 2.30 p.m.,
AT 35 KILDARE STREET
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

NOS. 3, 5, 7 & 9 BOOTERSTOWN AVENUE (VERNON TERRACE), BOOTERSTOWN,
And PROFIT RENT of £57 14s. 3d. from 5/6 AUNGIER STREET, Dublin.
Solicitor: A. E. WALKER, 1 College street.

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(SOLE PRINCIPAL: ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I.).
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, LAW BOOKS AND GENERAL LITERATURE, ETC.

Antique Sheraton Sideboard, Set Sheraton Chairs, Chippendale Armchair, Sheraton Half-round Card Table, Indian and other Carpets; French Clock by Robin, Paris; Antique and other Fenders, Large Inlaid Mahogany Bookcase, Knechbole and other Tables, Antique Sheraton Bureau, Occasional Inlaid Arm and Occasional Chairs, Trio Tables, Mahogany Blanket Chest of Chinese Chippendale design, Persian and other Rugs, Antique Card Tables, Chippendale Chairs, Mahogany Telescopic Table, Water-Colour Drawings, Engravings and Pictures, Sectional Oak Bookcases, Gramaphone, Girandoles; China and Glassware, including Ironstone Dinner Service and a Long Breakfast Set; Hand Sewing Machine; Books, including Law Books.

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AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.

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Two Prize Winning Shorthorn Yearling Bulls will be Sold immediately before Store Cattle.

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AURICULAS, 3/-; Canterbury Bells, 1/6; Coreopsis, 2/-; Daisies, 1/-; Foxgloves, 1/6; Iceland Poppies, 1/6; Myosotis, 1/-; Polyanthus, 2/6; Siberian Wallflowers, 1/6; Sweet William, 1/6, all per dozen, post 6d. List free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. T 2

BEARSIRAN 77 (Bayer), a non-poisonous, effective fungicide for the control and prevention of club root disease in vegetable crops; 1lb. 2/3, 1lb. 3/3.—Bowan's, 51, 52 Capel street, 1, 2 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 12 C

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(IRISH LAND COMMISSION).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B ——" numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 9th May, 1940. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
B. 1529	Cork	Two dwellinghouses and two out-offices.	Lands of Lisgoold East, about 5 miles north of Middleton.	3 p.m., 3rd May, 1940.
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B. 1546	Wicklow	Three dwellinghouses, the demolition and reconstruction of one dwellinghouse and the construction of five out-offices.	Lands of Irongrange Upper and Lower, about 2 miles west of Baltinglass.	2.30 p.m., 3rd May, 1940.

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans"—on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order, and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

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